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Bird Records

Nov. 17, 1945 - March 20, 1947

Nov. 17, 1945 - Bird Is. - Peace Br. cold SW wind
100 Scaup Ducks   1-2 Am. Goldeneyes
Old Squaws 3   Am.? Mergansers 20-30
Herring Gulls - few   Ring-b. Gulls 40
Bonaparte's Gulls 400   Chickadee

Nov. 18, 1945 E. Aurora - Hills area - Vermont Hill   Nathan, Tilor, Wagner
cold WNW wind - NW pt. cldy. clear to
1 Falcon about size of Red-tail, possibly larger, all very dark beat wings sharply every once & a while causing spurt - gliding over hill to NNE not too high
Red-tailed Hawk 6   Marsh Hawk 3
hawk migration route?
Sparrow Hawk 3   1 ad. ♀? Snowy Owl   on ridge of [illegible] in south side of Taft St
Chickadees   2-3 Blue Jays   Crows   Tree Sparrows
7 Mourning Doves   3 Pr. Horned Larks

Nov. 22, 1945 Bird Is. - very windy, cold - Ft. [illegible] Pr. & Elm Lawn C.   Nathan
75 Scaups   +500   1500 Bonaparte's Gulls
1 ad. Little Gull   Ring-b. Gulls 150
1 Sparrow Hawk   Herring Gulls few   first snow Nov. 23 3-½ in.

Nov. 24, 1945 - Bailey & Seneca Dump.
350-400 Herring Gulls   3+ Gt. Bl.-b. Gulls
1 Sparrow Hawk.   1 ad. 2-3 imm.

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Nathan
Nov. 25, 1945 - Bird Is. + Can. Sh. I. Erie to Pt. Abino
25°-35° cold to cove
0-? mi snow flurries pt. cldy to cldy

Horned Grebe 8 - Pt. Abino bay ← 1 Gr. Bl. Heron
Black Duck 7 Nia. R. ← 1 Pintail
2 Wood Ducks ♂ ♀ - Pt. Abino marsh   Redheads 6
1 Canvasback   Gr. Scaup Duck 100± N.R. + Pt. Abino
Am. Golden-eye island 150-200 shore   Bufflehead 225-275
75 Old Squaw - Nia. Bay   1 *White-w. Scoter - Yacht H.
Am. Merganser 10   Red-br. Merganser - few
1 Cooper's Hawk - Erie B. inland   4 Red-tailed Hawks
migratory Pt. Abino + Ft. Erie
1 Rough-legged Hawk   1 Marsh Hawk ?
Sparrow Hawk 1   1 Killdeer - Pt. Abino
1 Red-backed Sandp. - Crystal   Herring Gull not many
1 imm. Gt. Bl.-b. Gull - Pt. Abino   Ring-b. Gulls +
Bonaparte's Gulls 1300± in canal + on river
1 Mourning Dove - Crystal B.   Downy Wdpkr. 3-
1 Blue Jay   1 Little Gull - B.R.   Crows
Chickadee - scattered   in canal very near   1 Wh.-br. Nuthatch
3 Brown Creepers   6 Robins - shore

7 Pipits - along shore Pt. Abino captiol A. | 1 Meadowlark - Pt. Abino
1 Redwing - Pt. Abino | Cardinal ?
Goldfinch 45 | Juncos 8-10
Tree Sparrow 40-50 | 2 Song Sparrows

Dec. 20, 1945 1 Marsh Hawk - Mineral Springs Rd. S. Bflo.

Dec. 21, 1945 Riverside Pk.
4+ Black-b. Gulls | Bonaparte's Gulls 25
Am. Mergansers 30 | Red-br. Merg. 3
Golden-eyes 75 | Herring Gulls

Dec. 23, 1945 - Inland 4 miles - Ont. - Ft. Erie to Chippawa Nathan, Tiller, Keim - canvass flock 400 approx. ducks in River - 150 Canvasbacks
310 Scaups | 6 Golden-eye on Welland R.
Golden-eye ++ in river | 2 Am. Merganser + in lake
2 Red-t. Hawks | 2 Rough-l. Hawks
4 Sparrow Hawks | 2 Pheasants
53 Herring Gulls | 3 Ring-b. Gulls - river
1 Mourning Dove | 1 Long-eared Owl swell little woods near Q. Eliz. Highway
7 Hairy Wdpkrs. |
4 Downy Wdpkrs. | 9 Blue Jays

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13 Crows 28 Chickadees
6 Nuthatch 1 Northern Shrike
40 Starlings 70 E. Sparrows
3 Goldfinches - Williamsville 16 Tree Sparrows
1 Song Sparrow!

December 29, 1945 - Lincoln Pk., Elm Lawn + White Chapel Cemeteries. - rainy - warm -
2 Long-eared Owls - Lincoln
1 Short-eared Owl - Elm Lawn - saw it spit out a pellet
14± Short-eared Owls White Chapel - swell

December 30, 1945 - Gr. Is., Nia. Falls; raining Nathan, Wilson, Hedley
Youngstown, Wilson, Olcott + adj. areas.
1 Black-cr. N. Heron - 2nd. Sister Is. - Falls
Mallards 7 Black Ducks 175+
5 Pintails 1 Green-w. Teal
Scaups - 2 flocks above N. Bridge 300-400
Golden-eyes + - L. Ont. open entirely
Am. Mergansers 3 Red-tailed Hawks
1 Gr. Is. 1 Wilson
1 Maple Rd.

Jovey Jay   Fieldsall
Crane Toe 5

2 Rough-legged Hawks 1 Gr. Is., 1 Wilson-Youngstown
Pheasants   Herring Gulls
Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls few   2 Barred Owls - Youngstown Cem.
3 Hairy Wdpkrs.   6 Downy Wdpkrs
Crows.   Chickadees 25
3 Brown Creepers   1 Junco
55 Tree Sparrows

Almendinger
Dorge, Bause, Filor, Schaffner, Nathan
Jan 1, 1946 - Fuhrmann's Blvd., Hamburg, Irving & [illegible]
1 Am. Merganser over Irving
1 Cooper's Hawk ♂ carrying large rat - came within 10'
1 Sparrow Hawk   1-2 Glaucous Gulls - Fuhrmann, Irving, brown ones
1 Iceland Gull - [illegible]. white with partial mantle
Gt.-Bl.-b. Gull 8-10+ Fuhrmann Irving
Herring Gulls 1200   Hairy Wdpkrs. 2 - Irving, Angola
Downy Wdpkrs. 5   1 Blue Jay - Hamburg Cem.
no Crows!   Chickadees 35
White-br. Nuthatch 4-6   1 Red-br. Nuthatch
1 Golden-cr. Kinglet - Hamburg Cem.
1 imm. Northern Shrike - Irving - singing & calling - harsh & sweet notes

Jan. 1, 1946 - 1 Robin Merrimac Ave. Bflo.
[illegible]

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Starlings + 1st Hamburgh E. Sparrows +
Pheasants 11 19 Cardinals - Irving
Junco 1 - Larkin's Tree Sparrow 48

Jan. 4, 1946 Fuhrmann Blvd.
1 Glaucous Gull imm. 3 Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls
300-400 Herring Gulls

Jan. 5, 1945 Fuhrmann Blvd. very warm 50-60°
5-7 Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 600+ Herring Gulls
1 Glaucous Gull spring day clear-sun
Lincoln Pk. - White Chapel Cem. [illegible]
2 Long-eared Owls ↑ Waynes 14+ Short-eared Owl
2 Sparrow Hawks continued SW wind warm 50°+

Jan. 6, 1945 Bird Is. + south Grand Is. Hatton
5+ Black Ducks - Beaver Is.
Canvasbacks 1000± - east river off marine + flying south over bridge Motor Is.
Scaup Ducks 400-500 Am. Goldeneye 1500±
Old-squaws 35+ many off [illegible] Is. Am. Mergansers 300-5
1 Red-br. Merganser - Bedell House 1 Red-t. Hawk Bridge
Sparrow Hawks 4-5 Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 10-12

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Herring Gulls ++ — 3 Downy Wdpkrs.
1 Brown Creeper - Nathan   Crows - few
Chickadees - few   1 Nuthatch
no finches, sparrows - country very dead hardly any snow

Jan. 12, 1946 Water Works - Bird Is. - Riverside Ft. Be
Golden-eye 15+ windy SW cold-rain no snow 2 Am. Mergansers Amherst-
1-2 Red-t. Hawks - s. Bridge   Herring Gulls +
12 Bonaparte's Gulls - Ft. Sheridan 5 G. Bl.-b. Gulls
1 Snowy Owl - on field next to Water Works
not very white.
1 Snowy Owl - Meyer Rd. & Nia. Falls Blvd. Drive in theater
whiter than other bird.
2 Long-e. Owls in swell ~~pine~~ red pines too grove just north of
N. Forest Rd. ½ mi. NW from Millersport Hwy.
probably Long-e., possibly Short-e. - permanent
Later proved to be on several
also few pellet trees

Jan. 13, 1946 - 1 Cooper's Hawk - rather small
cold Windy snow flurries probably a male - Barber Swamp.
ground about barn.

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Jan. 16, 1946 - La Salle Quarry [illegible]
40 Herring Gulls 1 1st yr. Glaucous Gull
1 ad. Glaucous Gull 1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull

Jan. 20, 1946 - Tifft St. - Fuhrmann S. Appr., Waterworks, Harbor frozen east of lake little ice in open Bird Is. - Forest Lawn - M. Filbey
Mallard 175-200-F.L. - 8-9 Black Ducks
Am. Golden-eye 50-Can. side 3 Am. Mergansers - B. Is.
5 Old-squaws-off Water 1 Cooper's Hawk - Tifft Marsh
1 Sparrow Hawk - C.D. St. 3 Pheasants - F.L.
2 Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls - Fuhrmann Herring Gulls 250+
1 Screech Owl - heard in Cazenovia Pk.
Chickadees 5 Tree Sparrows 4

February 3, 1946 - Fuhrmann Blvd. - Hamburg - Chestnut R. Pk. - Toad Hollow area:- cold - clear - N wind - light - pt. cldy., temp. 10-20° [illegible]
1 Goshawk - sailing N just W of Chestnut R. Pk. - swell
1 Sparrow Hawk 2 Ruffed Grouse - Toad Hollow
4 Pheasants Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 4 - Fuhrmann
Herring Gulls 175-200 1 Pileated Woodpecker - heard Chestnut R. Pk. I did not see it. Others saw.
1 Downy Wdpkr.

Windows Cemetery - Hamburg

1 Blue Jay - Hamburg   Chickadees 40+

1 Wh.-Br. Nuthatch - Chestnut Rk   Red-br. Nuthatch 2 1 at Hamburg cemetery

1 Brown Creeper - Hamburg Cem.

Golden-cr. Kinglet 1-2 Chestnut R.

Cardinals 2 - Hamburg   Evening Grosbeaks 6 5 at Windows Cem. + across rd. + 1 at Toad Hollow on gorge + creek across route 18a - E of Hollow looks good - investigate

Junco 2

Tree Sparrow 20

February 5, 1946 Fuhrmann Dump + La Salle Quarry

warm 40° - cloudy

Herring Gulls - 500 - La Salle   400-500 - Fuhrmann

Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 3-4 probably more - both places

1 2nd yr. Glaucous Gull - very white - Fuhrmann

1 ad. Iceland Gull - La Salle - about size of Herring possibly slightly smaller smaller bill. mantel almost like Herring slightly lighter

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Feb. 9, 1946 singing 3 Pr. Horned Larks - Home

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very few birds
Feb. 16, 1946 Grand Island - Two Mile Cr. Rd., Gamble
much ice at Strawberry Is.
warm, clear, windy W.S.W. Whitechapel Cem. + Forest Rd.

Black Duck - 8 off Beaver Is. 3 Redheads - off Thorn Tifft
Canvasback 75-100 - off Town Pub. much ice out from shores - most ducks out far.
Gr. Scaup Duck 500+ Golden-eye 150+
Am. Mergansers 1 Cooper's Hawk - N. Forest Rd.
Red-tailed Hawk 5 Sparrow Hawk 2
Pheasant 6 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull 1 - few gulls
Herring Gulls - few Ring-b. Gulls 3 - Beaver Is.
3 Long-eared Owls - pine grove on N. Forest Rd.
6 Short-e. Owls - Whitechapel Cem.
1 Red-b. Wdpkr. - Oakfield - being cut partially.
Pr. Horned Lark 10 Crows
Chickadees 15 Tree Sparrows - few

Feb. 24, 1946 Forest Lawn - Bird Is., Water Works, Gamble
damp - snowy La Salle Quarry + Fuhrmann Dump.

1 Black-cr. N. Heron ad. in pines F.L. with band on right leg
150 Mallards - F.L. —— 6-8 Black Ducks
9 ducks over River - probably Redheads

8 Scaups - canal   Am. Golden-eye 100+
Am. Merganser 2   2 Red-br. Merganser - R.B.
Pheasants 8 - R.B.   1 ad. Glaucous Gull - Niag.
Herring Gulls 500-600 - Lewiston 30 - Falls + 100 [illegible]
Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls - 3 - R.B. & 9 Cedar Waxwings - R.B.

March 2, 1946 - Wilson + Youngstown areas 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM
raining + then clear + cool   [illegible] w wind + Bernie H.
lake shore

Am. Golden-eye 40 off Youngstown Cem. 1 Sparrow Hawk
1 Red-tailed Hawk - lake shore
Pheasants 2   Herring Gulls 35
1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull   6 Mourning Doves - behind Youngstown Cem.
2 Barred Owls - Youngstown Cem. - 1 Hairy Wdpkr.
Pr. Horned Larks - regular   Crows 400+ migrating E along lake shore some every minute or so
Crows - 800+ 1000 - going West over Military Rd. to roost. railroad track + power line

1 White-br. Nuthatch - Youngstown C.   Chickadees - few Wilson
1 Bluebird - near Wilson Cem.   2 Redwings - behind Youngstown Cem.
17 Cowbirds - flock behind Youngstown Cem.
Redpoll 45 - Wilson Cem., call notes at few [illegible]
Juncos 25 - Wilson songs, short notes of Tree Sparrows - Wilson

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March 2, 1946 Bird Is. + Water Works

Golden-eyes-river 75 62 Canvasbacks

110 Scaups - canal - Waterworks Herring Gulls

1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull

March 3, 1946 1 Redwing - home

March 3, 1946 Grand Island + to Wilson area.

cool, WNW wind clear Mitchell + 4 cars 13 there

Mallard 5-10 - Sunken Isle

Black Ducks 125 Strawberry Is. Baldpates 2

Pintails 2 450 Canvasbacks 150 - [illegible] thicket

Scaup Ducks 50 Golden-eyes ++

Old-squaws 50-75 Am. Mergansers ++

Red-br. Mergansers quite a few

Red-t. Hawks 5 - Gr. Is. 1 Rough-l. Hawk

1 ad. Bald Eagle - on ice - s end of Strawberry Is.

Marsh Hawks 4+ Gr. Is. + 4 Wilson area

Sparrow Hawks 5 Pheasants 3+

Herring Gulls + Ring-b. Gulls 10

Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 12 1 dead Short-e. Owl at N end of thorn thicket

2 Red-b. Wdpkrs. - s end Gr. Is. 1 Hairy Wdpkr.

2 Downy Wdpkrs. Gr. Horned Larks many

Crows + + many still migrat'g daily alt. shore Chickadees 25

1 Red-br. Nuthatch Whitehaven Cem. catching flies on walls of chapel + roof

Brown Creeper 2-3 Robin ? - Wilson

2 Golden-cr. Kinglets - Wilson 15 Redwings or Cowbirds

1 Red-wing - Br. Is. 5 Cardinals south bridge - Br. Is. Thorn thicket

Redpolls 50+ Wilson Cem. Pine Siskin 4+ [illegible]

1 Goldfinch → ← Juncos - few

Redpolls - notes - chit, chit-reet - repeated rough, short

Pine Siskins → also sweeee ↗ as Goldfinch but coarser

→ buzzy fricative shreeee, - more Goldfinch like notes? not rising at end

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March 4, 1946 warm 1 Robin - Henley + Elmwood Av.

March 6, 1946 on very warm 2 Robins - home - [illegible]

1 Song Sparrow - home 1 Robin - Cemetery

Redwing, Robins + Song Sparrows around + former + latter singing on 10th.

March 7, 1946 - Dr. Johnston + K. Roth crow roost - route 18 just beyond ½ mi. Military Rd. - Porter Ave., woods on north side. About 1500 crows loafed in field opposite (S) woods + when almost dark some flew off to NW + rest milled above woods + settled there for night. Very low down + 6:30-7:00

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poor visibility - snow
cold snow squalls
shifting SW-NW wind
M. Lindsay

March 9, 1946 Grand Is. + White Chapel Cem.

2 Mallard 2 Black Ducks

Canvasbacks 80+ mostly off SE shore Scaup Ducks many - few

Golden-eyes - scattered Buffleheads 4-6

Am. Mergansers 1 Cooper's Hawk - Farm Field

2 Red-t. Hawks 2 Rough-l. Hawks 1 very black phase

1-2 Marsh Hawks 3 Sparrow Hawks cropfull

Herring Gulls Ring-b. Gulls 4+

Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 5 10 Short-e. Owls - White Chapel

Prairie H. Larks 10+ Crows

1 Blue Jay? - could be Mockingbird but doubtful

Chickadees 4 1 Brown Creeper

1 Robin - White Chapel 1 Red-wing - S Bridge

1 Grackle?

March 13, 1946 1-2 Killdeers

several Grackles - Home

also Killdeers + Grackle on Fuhrmann

3 Black Ducks circling over pond in evening

frogs calling on the 12th

Ewing clear, dry, warm
March 16, 1946 - Bflo. Harbor + Bird Is.
1 Black Duck - B.I.   5 Canvasbacks - C.G.S.
Herring Gulls 50 - B.H.   Ring-b. Gulls 5 - B.I.
Song Sparrows 2-10 - B.I. ←   1 Red-t. Hawk hovering migrating
2 Am. Mergansers   much ice going down river.

showery, cloudy to partly clear   [illegible]
March 17, 1946 - Transit + Newstead Swales + O.O.
NE winds fresh
1 Pied-b. Grebe - O.O.   2 Great Bl. Herons 1 Clarence 1 O.O.
swales sort of low need rain
2 Whistling Swans - O.O.
32 acre Main St. of Williamsville
148 acre meadow Rd.
Canada Geese approx. 2000+ in center marsh - swell
Mallards 15 - mostly at Rice Rd.   Black Ducks 40-50 mostly at Rice Rd.
Baldpates 25± O.O. + swales   Pintail 200 - at swales 150 - N of Alabama
3+ Green-w. Teals - n. of Alabama   2 Redheads - Transit
Ring-n. Ducks 50 9 - Transit 10 - Rice Rd. 31 - O.O. center marsh   2 Scaups
[illegible] Vallo Rd. + O.O.
Am. Golden-eyes 65 all places   2-3 Red-t. Hawks
2-3 Red-sh. Hawks - O.O. + Rice Rd.   2 - Marsh Hawks O.O.
2 Sparrow Hawks   Pheasants 3 - V.B.
Killdeers - quite a few   Herring Gulls 100 around
3 Mourning Doves - Clarence + O.O.   Gr. H. Larks -
Crows few   Robins + many

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1 Phoebe - Stafford

darkish, small sp.

Bluebirds 2-3 1 Migrant Shrike - O.O.

Meadowlarks - scattered Red-wings - many in flocks

Rusty Blackbirds 30 - O.O. Cowbirds

1 Vesper Sp. - Nathan O.O. Juncos - few

Tree Sparrows - several Song Sparrows - everywhere

March 23, 1946 Grand Is. + Nia. Falls - Mr. Lindsay

cold, clear, NNE wind

Gr. Blue Heron 30 - [illegible] 3 Baldpates - Burntship

2 Gr.-w. Teal - Burntship Black Ducks 20 - Falls

2 Scaups / ice going down very few ducks on river except off S end of Is. + Strawberry

Golden-eyes + both Mergansers - many

2 Red-t. Hawks 1 Sparrow Hawk

Pheasants - Falls 2 Killdeer

1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull Herring Gulls - less

Ring-b. Gulls + 1 Short-e. Owl - in headlights on Ransom near E. Riv Rd.

[illegible] crows but nests

2 Red-h. Wdpkrs - w side of Oakfield woodlot.

Gr. Horned Owls 2 Crows

2 Nuthatches - Buckhorn Robins +

Redwings Br. Grackles

Tree Sparrows 2 Song Sparrows everywhere

March has been very warm almost all time above normal so far

March 25, 1946 3 Night Herons - over Fuhrmann
150 Herring Gulls + few ducks + Horned Larks Blvd
1 Junco - F.L.
1 Vesper Sparrow - Fuhrmann Blvd

March 28, 1946 1 Snipe - heard - Home
March 30 - heard winnowing
very warm, sunshiny March - should have been colder

March 30, 1946 Bird Is., Water Works + C.G.S.
1 Kingfisher - B.I. Mergansers - Red-br. + in bay
Golden-eyes also in bay 4 Bonaparte's Gulls ↑
Song Sparrows Herring + Ring-b. Gulls
1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull 1 Phoebe - Water Works
ice coming out rapidly
3 Bl. Ducks have been coming in home off + on
+ Snipe winnowing - Redwings, Grackles, Song Sparrows
March very warm + dry.

March 31, 1946 Canadian Shore of L. Erie
cool NE wind moderate clear to cldy.
to Pt. Maitland + Dunnville + inland at Jarvis
very little rain in March, everything dry, fields burned
+ burning + lake quite low - little ice left.
much shore exposed
with Doyle, Nathan + Filor - few birds
Grand River
1 Gr. Blue Heron - Dunnville Marshes - Swell, large marsh
Worth investigating

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2 at Pt. Erie Marsh + 1 at Morgan's P.
Black Ducks 15+ scattered along shore 3 Baldpates
Scaup Ducks - both species? - about 500-600 - Pt. Colborne Harbor
Am. Golden-eye - not too many - most in bay at Bflo
Buffleheads 3 - Pt. Colborne 6-8 - Pt. Abino
1 Am. Merganser - probably many more Red-br. Mergansers many scattered along shore
1 Cooper's Hawk - Pt. Abino
Marsh Hawks 7-8 - at Rock House + elsewhere.
Sparrow Hawks 3 Killdeers 15
Herring Gulls - not many Ring-b. Gulls +
Bonaparte's Gulls 75-100 - Pt. Erie Marsh + 35 at Morgan's Pt.
Mourning Doves 12+ mostly in pines at Pt. Colborne
4 Short-e. Owls - sailing around at base of Rock House
1 Kingfisher - Morgan's Pt. Flickers few Pt.
Downy Wdpkrs 2 1 Phoebe inland
Crows Chickadees - few
Br. Creepers 8 Nuthatches 2
1 Winter Wren - Morgan's Robins +
2 Bluebirds 10+ Golden-cr. Kinglets
1 Meadowlark Redwings +

Br. Grackles + Cowbirds +
Cardinals 2-3 1 maybe 1 Towhee - Morgan's
no Vespers or Savannahs! or Tr. Sp. ! Song Sparrows

April 3, 1946 1 Snipe - near Riverside

April 5, 1946 1 Winter Wren - Dold Buildings

April 6, 1946 - Bflo. Harbor + Tifft St. area
cool NW wind Nathan Mitchell
1 Pied-b. Grebe - R. - Tifft marsh
3 Black Ducks - Tifft M. ← 2 Blue-w. Teals
1 ♀ Wood Duck Redhead 2+ - Harbor
1+ Canvasbacks - Harbor - 150 Greater Scaup Ducks
Golden-eyes - few 1 ♀ Buffle-head - marsh
1 Old-squaw - harbor 1 imm. Hooded Merganser
Amer. Merganser 1 Red-br. Merganser 8
1 Sparrow Hawk Killdeer
Herring Gulls - few 4 Bonaparte's Gulls
1 Phoebe 2 Brown Creepers
2 Winter Wrens Golden-cr. Kinglets 6
1 Ruby-cr. Kinglet - Tifft Red-wings
1 Field Sparrow Song Sparrows

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Seeburg, Nathans, Drobits

April 7, 1946 - O.O. Swamp + Indian Res.
Pied-b. Grebes 3 - Hidden Lake   Gr. Blue Herons 25
Whistling Swans 3 - Stafford's
Canada Geese 3500-4000 - Staffords 700 in outer marsh
Mallard 30   7 Blue Geese - Staffords
Black Ducks 45   Baldpates 25+
Pintails 200 75 in little pond off Main
Green-w. Teal 14   Blue-w. Teal 25
Wood Duck 9 7 at Hidden Lake
Ring-n. Duck 16   Canvasback 4
Gr. Scaup Duck 4   Turkey Vulture
Red-sh. Hawk 1 - Harris Hill   2 Rough-l. Hawks, O.O.
11 Marsh Hawks   2 Sparrow Hawks
Pheasant 3   Killdeers 2
W. Snipe 6   Herring Gull
Mourning Doves 5   1 Kingfisher
10 Flickers   2 Downy Wdpkr.
5 Phoebes   3 Pr. H. Larks
18 Tree Swallows   Crows

Chickadees 1 Winter Wren
Robins 50+ 5 Bluebirds
Starlings Meadowlarks.
Red-wings Br. Grackles
Cowbirds 1 Vesper Sp.
1 Savannah Sp. 3 Tree Sparrows
4 Swamp Sparrows 55 Song Sparrows

April 12, 1946 1 Horned Grebe off Tiderman Dump
30 Ducks off Tiderman Dump - Scaup Redheads?
2 Bonaparte's Gulls
1 Yellow-b. Sapsucker - Riverside Cemetery

April 13, 1946 - Bflo. Harbor, Tifft St. Marsh M. Lindsay
+ Canadian Shore L. Erie to Long Beach. cool sunny SW wind
Horned Grebe 3 - 1 off Tiderman dump + 2 at Pt. Colborne
1 Pied-b. Grebe - Sherkston Mallard 2 - Sugar Loaf
Black Duck 2 - [illegible] Baldpates 7
Blue-w. Teals 5 - Pt. Colborne 2 Wood Ducks ♂ ♀
Redheads 3 - 2 at Bflo. H., 1 at Sherkston
1 Ring-n. Duck - Sherkston Canvasbacks 2+
Ler. Scaup Ducks - 100 - Bflo. Harbor 200 Pt. Colborne H.
some greater?

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Golden-eyes 4 Buffleheads 6 - Pt. Abino + Pt. Colborne

1 Old Squaw 1 ♂ Ruddy Duck off Fuhrmann Dump

Red-br. Mergansers 75+ scattered

1 Sharp-sh. Hawk - Erie Beach 2 Pheasant - Tifft

2 Coots Tifft Marsh Killdeers 15

1 Wilson's Snipe (2) - Tifft Marsh Herring Gull few

Ring-b. Gull few Bonaparte's Gulls 100

Mourning Dove 5 3 Kingfishers

Flickers 4 3 Downy Wpkrs.

2 Phoebes 3 Pr. Horned Larks

Crows Chickadees 4

Brown Creepers 6 Robins +

2 Hermit Thrushes - Sugarloaf 2 Bluebirds

Golden-cr. Kinglets scattered Meadowlarks

Red-wings + Br. Grackles +

Cowbirds + Cardinals (3) 1 - Waverly B.
1 - Pt. Colborne
1 - Pt. Abino

1 Towhee - Morgan's Pt.

1 Henslow's Sparrow - again at turning circle on Pt. Abino

Juncos Field Sparrow 2

Song Sparrows ++ 2 Swamp Sparrows

(Heard Flicker almost every day
no Flickers permanent as yet

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Apr. 20, 1946 1 Chipping Sparrow - Home

Apr. 22, 1946 1 Ruby-cr. Kinglet - Fuhrmann B.

Apr. 23, 1946 5 Common Terns (Bgle. Harbor)

Apr. 24, 1946 1 Sharp-sh. Hawk - C. G. St. NW wind

April 27-28, 1946 - Door Valley area. cool 30-50° NW wind

1 Common Loon - flying NW 1 ♀ Hooded Merganser cattails

4 Cooper's Hawks - 2 pair - also found nest of one of these pair about ½ mi NE of Bettle's cabin in ~~oak~~ beech? 60 ft. high. Discovered on 27th. + heard 1 bird & on 28th. watched and both birds came - excellent views - female began to incubate - could not see in nest as it is about on level with surrounding hills. 1 Red-tailed Hawk

Broad-winged Hawk 2-3 and possibly nest ¼ mi. from above nest about 45 feet up in birch, small nest but could not get above it. Feathers on twigs & evergreen twigs in it - characteristic?; - bird circled around but did not come down 1 hr. after I startled it from area. Marsh Hawks 2

3 Ruffed Grouse - drumming Mourning Doves 8

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1 Kingfisher Flickers +
sev. Downy Wdpkrs. 1 Phoebe
1 Pr. Horned Lark Arm 2 Rough-w. Swallows
5 Barn Swallows - Springville Pond
6 Blue Jays Crows
Chickadees 1 House Wren s
Robins + 3 Hermit Thrushes
5 Bluebirds both Kinglets, mostly all Ruby
2 Black-thr. Gr. Warblers 5 - 6 Blue-headed Vireos
1 Louisiana Water Thrush - on small creek flowing
E into larger one which flows N into Cattaraugus
Meadowlarks Red-wings
Br. Grackles Cowbirds
2 Cardinals 2 Purple Finches s
Goldfinches 3 Towhees 7
Vesper Sparrows Chipping Sparrows
Field Sparrows 1 White-thr. Sparrow s
Song Sparrows

Zoar Valley - not too good, below expectations, some good areas, overgrazed + cut in parts of East. West section better - some good woods

May 1, 1946 Lincoln Park, Maple Rd. Ft. Sheridan Dr.
Bird Is., Waterworks, Harbor & Tifft St.

2 Blue-w. Teal-Tifft   Lsr. Scaup Duck 25-Harbr
1 Merganser-B.I.   2 Cooper's Hawks - also heard calling
2 Marsh Hawks mating antics - Lincoln Pk.   believe they are nesting & probably same nest - Lincoln Pk.

Florida Gallinule 4-6 Tifft   Killdeers - sev.
1 Spotted Sandpiper -   Herring Gulls few
Ring-b. Gulls few   Common Terns +
2 Mourning Doves - L. Pk.   1 Kingfisher - Tifft
Flickers   1 Flycatcher - Tifft Wood Pewee?
1 Brown Thrasher - Tifft - 2 Hermit Thrushes
Myrtle Warblers 6   Meadowlarks
Redwings   Br. Grackles
Cowbirds   Savannah Sparrow 3
Grasshopper Sp. 1 - Maple Rd. - 1 Henslow's Sparrow
Vesper Sp. 2   ~~White-cr. Sp.~~
Swamp Sparrow =   Song Sparrow +

92 Flicker has been going in house
Robins N3E - FL

May 9, 1946 1 Loon over Ruhmann Blvd.

May 10, 1946 Forest Lawn, Tifft St. Bflo. H. + Lincoln Pk.
cool NW to W wind
Don Hawk

1 Pied-b. Grebe
1 Am. Bittern Tifft   4 Black Ducks
2 Blue-w. Teals   5 Lsr. Scaup Ducks
2 Sharp-sh. Hawks - Tifft + Lincoln
1 Cooper's Hawk - near Lincoln   believe they are using same nest as last
2 Sparrow Hawks   Pheasants
4 Florida Gallinule - caught 1   1 Coot - Tifft
Killdeer 3   1 Snipe
Common Terns   2 Mourning Doves
1 Kingfisher   Flickers
2 Least Flycatchers - Tifft   1 Wood Pewee - Tifft
1+ Bank Swallow   2-3 Rough-w. Swallow
2 Barn Swallows   3 Purple Martins
1 Nuthatch   2 Winter Wrens
2 Catbirds - FL   1 Hermit Thrush
Ruby-cr. Kinglets   1 Blue-h. Vireo - Tifft
1 Black + White Warbler LP   2 Nashville Warblers FL LP
1(5)

2 Yellow Warblers(5) Tifft Home   Myrtle Warblers Tifft
1 W. Palm Warbler LP   Redwing Lincoln +
Grackle   Cowbird
Goldfinch   1 Wh.-cr. Sparrow LP
White-th. Sp.   Swamp Sparrow
Song Sp.

May 11, 1946 South Bflo. Potters Rd. rain
1 Cape May Warbler   Yellow Warblers sev.
1-2 Wood Thrushes (5)   Catbird
Barn Swallows 4.   1-2 Bank Swallows
3 Rough-w. Swallows

May 12, 1946 South Tifft St. Marsh Shore L. Erie to Irving
swto wnw wind close to St. City + Indian Reservation - Temple Gowanda

1 Gr. Blue Heron - Irving   1 Am. Bittern - Tifft.
Baldpates - 3 -   Blue-w. Teals 3-4
1 ♂ Ring-n. Duck - Bflo. H. ← Lsr. Scaup Ducks 20
2 Turkey Vultures - but were they Turkey Vultures ??
+ Catt. Indian Res. - not good enough look gliding away
Sharp-sh. Hawks 10 - 3-4 Red-sh. Hawks
until wind changed N? at - Gowanda Hospital

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1 Marsh Hawk
1 Sparrow Hawk
1 Coot. Tipps
1 shorebird at Tipps ?
Herring Gulls 2-3 - Irving
Common Tern +
1 Barred Owl - Townsends ? 2
Kingfishers
1 Downy Wdpkr
2 Phoebes
Barn Swallows - plentiful
3 Chickadees - Irving -
1 Red-br. Nuthatch - near Tarbins
Catbirds
Veeries 2+ Townsends
Ruby-cr. Kinglets
Black & Wh. Warbler 3
Yellow Warblers +
1-2 Bl.-Thr. Blue W. - Townsends
" " Gr.-W.

Irving - low
1 imm. Pigeon Hawk
Fl. Gallinules 3-4 Tipps
2 Semipalmated Plovers - Irving
Spotted Sandpiper 6
Ring-b. Gulls 60
1 Black Tern - Irving
Chimney Swifts 12+
Flickers
1 Kingbird
Bank Swallows
Rough-w. Swallows
1 Wh.-br. Nuthatch
House Wrens
Wood Thrushes - Townsends
Bluebird
2+ Yellow-thr. Vireos
1 Townsends 1 Ind. Res.
Nashville Warblers pair
1 Magnolia W. (a) + Townsends
Myrtle Warbler +

1 Purple Finch S.-N. Afln May 12,

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1 Blackburnian W.(S)-Gowanda
1-2 N. Yellow-thr.-Irving
Meadowlarks
1 Balt. Oriole
Cowbirds
2 Cardinals-Irving
Vesper Sp.
Chipping Sp.

1 W. Palm W.-Tagg
Redstarts 2-3
Red-wings
Br. Grackles
1 Scarlet Tanager-Gowanda
Goldfinches +
Swamp Sp.
Song Sp.

May 18, 1946 Zoar Valley & Gowanda Hospital Doyle & D. Kelly

1 Pied-b. Grebe - pond on 18A 2 Cooper's Hawks ♂ ♀

Cooper's Hawk nest 60+ ft - beech. Doyle climbed it & took picture 5 eggs - W end Zoar Valley - previously located

Red-sh. Hawk 1 (A) - Gowanda ¼ mi from Bretter Nest in beech empty. not occupied

Broad-winged Hawks 2 ♂ ♀ + nest and 4 eggs about ⅛-¼ mi. from Cooper's. 45-50 ft. up in yellow birch rather small nest - eggs whitish-blue with brown splotches. Many feathers in nest & few evergreen & deciduous yellow birch leaves. Birds quite tame & called repeatedly - rather weak but clear

1 Marsh Hawk 1 Sparrow Hawk

1 Wilson's W. - Del. Ch. — May 18

0E 15 Scaups - Bflo. H.

Grouse (R)?

1 Flicker

2 Kingbirds

Barn Swallows

~~Titmouse (R) Towanda~~ ??

Catbird

1 Olive-b. Thrush ~~Towanda~~ — Veeries

1 Blue-h. Vireo (5) - Zoar

Bl. + Wh. Warblers (R)

Magnolia Warbler 5

Bl.-thr. Gr. W. 5

Chestnut-s. W. 1

Ovenbirds 5

3 Hooded Warblers (5) - Towanda

1-3 Bobolinks

Red-wing

Killdeer - sev.

1 Hairy Wdpkr.?

2 Crested Flycatchers

sev. Chickadees

1 House Wren

Wood Thrushes - sev. 5 Towanda

Red-eyed Vireos 5

Yellow Warblers

Myrtle W.

Blackburnian W. (5)

1 Bay-breasted W.

N. Yellow-thr.

Redstarts (5)

Meadowlark

Song Sp.

W-SW wind

Nathome

May 19, 1946 Can. Shore to Sherkston
Loons 5 - Erie^2 + Sherkston^3 Gr. Bl. Heron 3
Green Heron 2 B-cr. N. Heron 2 - bay
Mallard 2 Baldpate 3
Blue-w. Teal 1 - Sherkston 1 Lsr. Scaup Duck
1 Golden-eye 2 Buffleheads - Crescent
35 Red-br. Mergansers 2 Sharp-sh. Hawks
1 Sparrow H. 1 Pheasant
3 Semip. Plover - Crescent^2 + Pt. Erie^1
1 Black-b. Plover 1 Upland Plover - Bertie Bay
Spotted Sandpipers 45 1 White-rumped Sandpiper
Least Sandpipers 8 - Pt. Erie closely seen 15 ft.
27 Red-b. Sandpipers - 23 - Pt. Abino 2 Erie B., 2 Pt. Erie
1 Semipalm. Sandpiper - Pt. Erie 1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull
20 Herring Gulls 325 Ring-b. Gulls
160 Common Terns 2 Caspian Terns - Rose's Pt.
1 Black Tern - bay 6 M. Doves
1 Black-b. Cuckoo - Erie B. 65 Chimney Swifts
2 Hummingbirds 7 Kingfishers

12 Flickers 1 Red-h. Wdpkr.
1 Hairy Wdpkr. 3 Downy Wdpkr.
5 Kingbirds 2 Crested Flycatchers
4 Phoebes 3 Least Flycatchers
1 Wood Pewee 50 Tree Swallows
800+ Bank Swallows 250 Rough-w. Swallows
175 Barn Swallow Roe's Cliff Swallows 2
75 Purple Martins 15 Crow
5 Chickadees 2 Wh.-br. Nuthatches
Red-br. Nuthatch 2 14 House Wrens
1 Br. Marsh Wren - Marbleton 25 Catbirds
2 Brown Thrashers 70 Robins N4E
4 Wood Thrush 1 Olive-b. Thrush
6 Veeries 1 Bluebird
3 Ruby-cr. Kinglet 4 Cedar Waxwings
2 Yellow-th. Vireos 2 Blue-h. Vireos
6 Red-e. Vireos 1 Bl. & Wh. Warbler
11 Tennessee W. 2 Orange-cr. W.
15 Nashville W. 5 Parula W.

Yellow W. 350+
Cape May W. 35
Myrtle W. 45
Blackburnian 35
Bay-br. W. 10
Ovenbird 14
Mourning W. 2
Wilson's W. 2
Redstart 150
Meadowlark 15
Balt. Oriole 12
Cowbird 90
Rose-br. Grosbeak 3
Purple Finch 2
Towhee 8
Henslow's Sp. 1
Chipping 10
Wh.-cr. Sp. 18
Lincoln's Sp. 2
Song Sp. 20

Magnolia W. 20
Bl. thr. Bl. W. 9
Bl.-thr. Gr. W. 40
Chestnut-s. W. 30
Blackpoll W. 1
No. Waterthr. 1
N. Yellow-thr. 6
Canada W. 3
Bobolink 20
Red-wing 55
Grackle 30
Tanager 5
In. Bunting 4
Goldfinch 40
Savannah Sp. 7
Vesper Sp. 2
Field Sp. 3
Wh.-thr. Sp. 6
Swamp Sp. 2

May 24, 1946 Spotted Sandpiper N4E
W. Genesee St. Killdeer N3E

May 25, 1946 Lincoln Pk. - muggy 80°
Cooper's nest empty, likewise several others. But I heard Coopers. no Gnatcatchers
2 Bay-breasted Warblers 1 Canada Warbler
1 Chestnut-s. Warbler 2+ Crested Flycatchers
1 Wood Pewee 2+ Olive-b. Thrushes
Red-e. Vireos Crows
Yellow Warblers 3 N. Yellow-throats

May 26, 1946 Can. Sh. L. Erie to Dunnville M. cool; [illegible] NE wind
Nathan, Tom, Boyer, Wagner, Schaffner, Leber, Alvin Seger
1 Am. Brant - Pt. Abino
2 Loons - off Camelot B. Pied-b. Grebe (h) [illegible]
Gr. Blue Herons + - Dunnville M. - 13 Bl.-cr. N. Herons
Am. Bitterns 5+ 3 Least Bitterns ~~[illegible]~~ nest
Mallards - sev. Black Ducks several
Blue-w. Teals 12+ 2 Wood Ducks
3 Scaups - Rock H. Bay 1 ♂ Am. Goldeneye - Long B.
1 ♂ Am. Merganser not b 7 Red-b. Mergansers

above quite low more sandpipers than in earlier years - saw 2 which probably were [illegible] of Lane Marsh

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Marsh Hawks 2   Virginia Rail 1+ probably 3

Sora 1+ - Dunnville M. ← Coots

Florida Gallinule 1 + ↑   Semip. Plover 3-4

Killdeer - few   4 Black-b. Plover 3-Morgan's 1-Smith's 1-Pt. Albino

Ruddy Turnstones 65-75 from Pt. Colborne eg.

1 Wilson's Snipe - D. Marsh   50+ large shorebirds flying west low over lake 1-2 mi. out of Morgan's probably Curlews

Spotted Sandpipers +

1 White-rumped Sandpiper - west Smith's - Pt. Colborne

Red-backed Sandpipers 55-60 - Pt. Colborne, Morgan's, Rock Home

Semipalm. Sandpiper 15   1 Western Sandpiper - [illegible] seen by [illegible] & Morgan on Rock Home shoal

3 Sanderlings - 2 Smith's 1-Morgan's

1 imm. Gr. Bl.-b. Gull - Rock Pt.   Herring Gulls - quite a few

Ring-b. Gulls - quite a few   Common Terns +

Black Terns - many over Dunnville M. - no nests yet ?

1 Yellow-b. Cuckoo - Long B.   1 Bl.-b. Cuckoo

Ch. Swift ++   Hummingbird 5

Kingfishers - sev.   Flickers

Red-h. Woodp. 3   1 Downy Woodp.

Kingbirds +   Crested Flycatchers

May 24, 1946 Nighthawk - home

1 Acadian Flycatcher - heard call & song & saw well on edge of Plumville Sw.
Alder Flyc. several - Plumville
Wood Pewee - sev. ——— Gr. Horned Larks
Tree Swallows - few (Bank Swallows
Rough-w. Swallow - numbers off shore (Barn Swallows
5 Cliff Swallows Purple Martins +
1 Blue Jay Crows
House Wrens Sh. Marsh Wrens' many in marsh
Catbirds 1 Brown Thrasher - Morgan's
Robins Wood Thrushes
Veeries Bluebird
2 Blue-gr. Gnatcatchers - 1 St. Albans, 1 Morgan's
1 Olive-s. Flycatcher - Rock House Pt.
Cedar Waxwings - many all over Red-eyed Vireos
Warbling Vireo - 3-4 Yellow Warblers ++
Blackburnian W. 2 - St. Albans Blackpoll W. 5+
1 Mourning Warbler - ♂ ↗ Northern Yellow-th.
Redstarts + Bobolinks +
Meadowlarks Balt. Orioles

Br. Grackles
Cardinal 1 - Pt. Colborne
Goldfinches
Savannah Sparrows
Vesper Sparrows
Field Sparrows

Cowbirds +
Indigo Buntings
Towhee
1 Henslow's Sparrow
Chipping Sparrows
Song Sparrow

May 30, 1946 [illegible] area Nathan Yeler Gamble

3 Am. Bitterns - [illegible] jiggery just off ent. 39 out of [illegible]

1 Marsh Hawk
Killdeer 1 Green Heron
Herring Gull 10 Bonaparte's Gulls Bald Ea.
Mourning Dove
Ch. Swift
Crested Flycatcher
Wood Pewee
Rough-w. Swallow
Purple Martin
Catbirds
· Cedar Waxwings

5 Bl.-cr. N. Herons Angola
Spotted Sandpiper
Common Terns
1 Yellow-b. Cuckoo
Kingbird
1 Alder Flycatcher
Pr. Horned Lark
Barn Swallow
House Wren
Veeries
Red-eyed Vireos

Yellow Warblers +
N. Yellow-thr.
Bobolinks +
Redwing
Br. Grackles
1 Cardinal
Goldfinches
Savannah Sparrows
Chippys
Song Sparrows

5 miles east [illegible]
1 Cerulean Warbler
Redstarts
Meadowlark
Balt. Orioles
Cowbirds
Indigo Buntings
Towhee
Grasshopper Sp.
Field Sp.

swell large woods - Carolingian - wet, rich - Beech, Maple
road left just beyond Holy Cross College on old Lake
Shore Rd.

Song Sp. N1E - ~~cool~~ Town Thicket - Fr. Lo.
temp to 41 last night
cool

June 1, 1946 N. Forest Rd. Pine Grove +
Vogelsanger Marsh - Maple Pk.

1 Green Heron   1 Sparrow Hawk
2 Virginia Rails
5 Long-eared Owls + nest 12 ft. up in pine
4 young with down still on - almost full grown - perhaps less than a week out of the nest. 1 adult also. 2 Prairie H. Larks
Barn Swallows   Catbirds
Redwings   Yellow Warblers
Savannah Sp.   1 Grasshopper Sp.
Song Sparrow - N5E - N. Forest Rd.

June 2, 1946 - Home - marshes
1 ♂ Mallard   1 Sora Rail N east marsh
3 Killdeers   1 Spotted Sandpiper
3 Mourning Doves
Redwings - N3E, N3E, N4E, N4E, N2Y2E, N3Y7E
N4Y   heard 1 Snipe

June 4, 1946 2 imm. Eagles over Del. Pk. Lake
going NNE 300-500 ft.

Wright Mitchell, Johnston
June 5, 1946 Zoar Valley + Tifft St.

1 Pied-b. Grebe-Tifft —— 1 Green Heron

3-4 Bl.-cr. N. Herons 2 Am. Bitterns [illegible] Tifft

Cooper's Hawk nest - some whiting on nest &
ground - no evidence of birds probably young
2 shotgun shells on hill above nest.

Broad-w. Hawk ♀ on nest - hatching day.
2 young pipping, one egg, one young out still wet

1 Gallinule - Tifft 1 Killdeer

1 Mourning Dove 1 Black-b. Cuckoo NIY - Sanctuary tract Zoar V.

1 + young Great Horned Owl - Nighthawk 1 - Bflo.

1 Pileated Wdpkr. - heard + almost sure nest tree
located - large hole dead birch 50 ft up - fresh chips on ground

Crested Flycatchers 1 Phoebe Sanctuary tract

Wood Pewees Barn Swallows

Blue Jays 3 Sanctuary 1 Chickadee

Lg. Marsh Wren - 1 - Tifft House Wren NYE - in steel post of Frank [illegible] Zoar V.

Catbird - few Robins

Wood Thrushes NIE - Sanctuary tract

maple, beech & hemlock woods large trees
1 Sanctuary
1 Fraser & Parker Ave. Hamburg

Veeries - Sanctuary   2 Yellow-thr. Vireos

Blue-h. Vireo (A)? - Sanctuary   Red-e. Vireos

1 Warbling Vireo - Hamburg   3 Blue-w. Warblers 1 heard 2 seen

~~Nashville Warbler~~ ? (A)   Yellow Warbler 1

Bl.-thr. Green W. - few   3-4 Blackburnian Warblers

3 Chestnut-s. Warblers - Sanctuary — Ovenbirds N & E

Redstarts   Red-wing.   N - overturned by [illegible]

no Bobolinks!   Scarlet Tanagers - few

2 Rose-br. Grosbeaks N & E - Sanctuary about 7 ft. up in sumach

Savannah Sp.   1 Upland Plover - Lake Ave. + McClosky Rd.

Junco 1 (A) - Sanctuary   Field Sp.

Swamp Sparrows - Tifft   Song Sparrows

June 9, 1946 - near Franklinville - breeding bird census

Dellar, Vaughan, Tilor   Wagner, Nathan   [illegible] Ponds

cool NNW wind pt. cldy.

2 Green Herons S.P.   1 Sharp-sh. Hawk

census area - 1700-2000 ft. beech-maple and partly [illegible]

Red-t. Hawk 6 - 4 on way down - route 16 & 2 & N.Y. census tract

2 Marsh Hawks   2 Sparrow Hawks N & Y

1 Ruffed Grouse   1 ~~European~~ Partridge? 15 ft. up in dead tree [illegible]

E.P. - east of Town

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no evergreens
many fallen trees on tract - mostly cut down

1 Woodcock   S.P. - 2 Mourning Doves
Chimney Swifts - few   1 Hummingbird
Flicker 1   1 Pileated Wdpkr. - [illegible] heard - many workings on area
1 Yellow-b. Sapsucker
Kingbird - S.P.   1 Least Flycatcher - [illegible]
Wood Pewees   1 Prairie H. Lark
2 Tree Swallows S.P. — 2 Bank Swallows
Barn Swallows +   Rough-w. Swallows
Blue Jays - several   Crows - few
1 House Wren   S.P. - 2 Pr. Marsh Wrens
Catbirds 2 - S.P.   Wood Thrushes 2-3 N,
Veery N+E -   - Bluebirds
Cedar Waxwings   1 Yellow-thr. Vireo - S.P.
Red-eyed Vireos   3 Warbling Vireos - [illegible]
Nashville Warblers 2 pr. on census area (S)
Yellow Warblers - few   1 Magnolia W.
2 Bl.-thr. Green W. - no evergreens
Chestnut-s. W. - quite a few + N   Ovenbirds - few
1 Mourning W. (S)   N. Yellow-thr. - S.P.

2 Hooded Warblers
Redstarts
Meadowlarks
Balt. Oriole
Cowbirds
Rose-br. Grosbeaks 4+
Goldfinches
Savannah Sp.
Juncos 2-more
Field Sp. Yo
Song Sp.

1 Canada Warbler
Bobolinks
Redwings
Grackles Yo
Scarlet Tanagers 5
Indigo Bunting
Towhees 6
Vesper Sp.
Chippy
Swamp Sp. - S.T.

June 14, 1946 - Tifft St. Marsh - Johnston
clear 45°-50° 4:A.M

common birds
3 Alder Flycatchers
Traill's - Willow?
Herons, Bittern, 1 Least Bittern
Black Terns
many Marsh Wrens singing at dawn
Too much competition from trains & factories
no evident rail chorus - Gallinule
Coot

Johnston
June 14, 1946 — 1 Baldpate ♂ - La Salle Quarry
4 Mallards - sev. Bank Swallows
2 Tree Swallows (in cliffs?)

Doyle
June 15, 1946 - Gr. Is. -
1 Green Heron 6 Bl.-cr. N. Herons
8-10 Gr. Blue Herons 1 Marsh Hawk
1 Short-e. Owl - carrying something over Stony Pt. Rd.
n. of Ransom
sev. Nighthawks

June 16, 1946 Long Beach & Gull Is. - Gamble
1 ♂ Orchard Oriole - 1½ mi. inland from L.B. East
1 Bittern 1 Semipalm. Sandpiper - Gull Is.
many terns - Nests, eggs & young several Herring Gulls
nests, eggs
Ring-b. Gulls Nests, eggs, young young.
Swallows

June 19, 20, 1946 1 Alder Flycatcher (heard)
between tracks - Rome
June 21,
1 Blue Jay - Rome - flying over.

June 22, 1946 - Door Valley - Doyle, Kelly, Cynthia
3 Red-t. Hawks N & young in 65 ft tr. on bank of stream in ravine. No. Cooper's seen
1 Cliff Swallow Rose-br. Grosbeaks

June 23, 1946 - Long Beach - Pt. Maitland
warm SW wind
Doyle, Cynthia
Gull Island

1 Les. Yellow-legs - Gull Is. & 1 imm. Gr. Bl.-b. Gull
Herring Gulls N 1 E, N 2 E, 4 Yo in water
Ring-b. Gulls N & Eggs & Yo & Common Tern N & eggs & Yo +

- Gull Is.

Aug. 4, 1946 Can. Sh. L. Erie to Yacht Harbor

2 Black Ducks 2 Green Herons - CS
2 Stilt Sandpipers - YH 1 E. Dowitcher YH
6 Pectoral Sandp. Semipal. Sandp. 500+

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Semipalm. Plover 12+ 3 BB Least Sandp.
Ruddy Turnstone 3 Yellow-legs 20
1 Northern Water Thrush Sanderlings 90
Ring-b. Gulls Black Terns
Common Terns Spotted Sandpiper 70

Aug. 11, 1946 - Cedar St. north of Akron,
with Mitchells, Vaughans, Carey
Dammed up creek just south of Tonawanda Cr.
on both sides of Cedar St. - marsh, flooded fields.
2 Great Blue Herons 5 Amer. Egrets - small
2-3 Am. Bitterns Mallards 3+
Black Ducks - 30-40 Blue-w. Teals 20-30
Wood Ducks 10+ 2 Marsh Hawks
1 Duck Hawk - large, dark - probably female
2 Semipalm. Plovers Killdeers many 50+
Wilson's Snipes 8-10 2+ Spotted Sandpipers
3-4 Solitary Sandpipers Greater Yellow-legs 20
Les. Yellow-legs 30 Pectoral Sandpipers 12+
Least Sandpipers 6 Mourning Doves
1 Hummingbird Kingbirds

Kingfishers 2   Swallows
Cedar Waxwings   sev. Bobolinks
Savannah Sp.

Aug. 21, 1946 - water area Tifft St. Bridge
2 Greater Yellow-legs   25 Killdeers
1 Pectoral Sandpiper   1-2 Semipalm. Plover
1 Stilt Sandpiper.
La Salle Quarry — 4 Les. Yellow-legs
4 - peep - probably 1 White-rumped
5 Killdeers   22 Blue-w. Teals
3 Mallards

August 24, 1946 - Del. Pk. - Murphy
1 Black-cr. N. Heron   1 Canada Warbler
1 Redstart

August 25, 1946 - Dunnville Marsh + Beeber, Nathan, Tiller
Can. Sh. L. Erie - Pt. Maitland - Ft. Erie. 2+ [illegible] Cool N E wind 65-70°
Pied-b. Grebe 3+ - D.M.   Great Blue Heron 12
American Egret 1 ↑   Green Heron 10
Bl.-cr. N. Herons -12   Amer. Bittern 5-6-D.M.

8th few shorebirds - late August lull
shore fairly low

Mallards 30 — D.M. - Black Ducks 75-100
Pintails 3 ↗ ↖ Blue-w. Teals 225
1 Shoveller   Wood Ducks 6
Red-br. Mergansers 2 - Rock Pt.
1 Cooper's Hawk - D.M.   2 Marsh Hawks
1 King Rail - heard by Nathan, seen? by Barber - not me
Virginia Rail 1+ — Dunnville Marsh
Sora - seen? by Barber   Florida Gallinules 50
3 Coots - not me   Semipalm. Plovers - scattered - 20-30
Killdeers + at D.M. - few on shore
Black-bellied Plovers 6 -   5 Wilson's Snipe
1 Upland Plover - heard - D.M. - not me
Spotted Sandpipers - not many
Solitary Sandpipers 3 -   Greater Yellow-legs 8
Yellow-legs 35 - most at D.M.
Pectoral Sandpiper 4-5 ↑ ↖ Least Sandpiper 10
Semip. Sandpipers 50 - 40 at Port M.
Sanderlings 12   Herring Gulls - some
Ring-b. Gulls +   Bonaparte's Gulls 1

Common Terns + Black Terns - only large flock apparent at Rose's Pt. (200)
Nia. River covered with them from way below Int. Ry. Br. to way out in Harbor over 5000

10 Mourning Doves

Chimney Swifts - few

Kingfishers - several

Flicker 2

Downy Wdpkr. 1   1 Red-b. Wdpkr. - P.M.

Kingbirds - few   Wood Pewees

1-2 Great Flycatchers - Morgan's

Swallows + - predominantly Bank - flocking

Crows   Chickadees

House Wren   Pr. Marsh Wren - few

1 Yellow-b. Cuckoo Morgan's   Catbirds

1 Migrant Shrike P.M.   Cedar Waxwings

1 Bl. + Wh. Warbler - Morgan's   1 Nashville W. - Rose's Pt.

5+ Yellow W.   8 Magnolia Warblers

1 Cape May W.   1 Blackburnian W. - Rose's

2 Blackpoll W. - 1 Rose's, 1 Morgan's

1 Ovenbird   1 N. Water Thrush

N. Yellow-thr.   2 Wilson's Warblers

Aug. 31 - Del. Ch. - Nathan, Mitchell, Murphy
sev. Tennessee Warblers   Magnolia Warbler
sev. Blackpoll W.   1 Bl. & Wh. W.

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5 Canada Warblers   Redstarts - few
Bobolinks - few - migrating E over P.M.   Red-wing
Balt. Oriole 3   Grackles - few
Cowbird 1 Yo. being fed by Yellow Warbler - Morgan's
1 Tanager - Morgan's   1 Rose-br. Grosbeak Ross
Goldfinches   Savannah Sp. & Chipps
Vesper Sp. - few   Song Sp.

Aug 25, 1946 - pond off Del. Ave. in
Tonawanda   1 Gtr. Yellow-legs
1 Western Willet - swell - gave 2 notes pill wil

Sept. 1, 1946 - Gr. Is. - Nia. Falls - Lewiston, cool SW wind - strong gtly. cldy.
with Nathan, Jr. Filor, Andrle   Fort Niagara, Youngstown - Wilson
Pied-b. Grebe 10 - B. Cr.   Gr. Blue Heron 4
Green Herons 4 - Wilson   1 Am. Bittern
Mallard 1 - B. Cr. — 10 Black Ducks
Blue-w. Teal 7 - Wilson (4)   Wood Ducks 10
4 - B. Cr., 6 - Wilson
ducks, grebes? in gorge at Falls?
1 Osprey - swell - Wilson   2 Marsh Hawks - Gr. Is.

marsh at Wilson - low water
shorebird place

1 small falcon - Nia. Falls
Killdeers 12 - Wilson
2 Spotted Sandp.
4 Yellow-legs - Fort Ni.
Herring Gulls - few
Bonaparte's Gulls 100 - Falls
Common Terns
Kingfishers
1 Hairy Wdpkr. - seaport
1 Wood Pewee
Barn Swallows - few
Blue Jays - few
1 House Wren
2 Cedar Waxwing
Redstarts
Bobolinks - several - migrating 6
Grackles
Goldfinches

7 at Falls
11 at Wilson
Pheasants
8 Black-b. Plovers
1-2 Greater Yellow-legs - Falls
2 Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls
Ring-b. Gulls +
Black Terns 50
Chimney Swifts
Flickers
1 Downy Wdpkr.
B.w. Rough-w. Swallows 25
Purple Martins +
migratory [illegible]
Crows
Catbirds
1 Tennessee W. - Lewiston
3-5 Cape May W. - Wilson
Redwings
1 Cardinal - Lewiston
Song Sparrows

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W wind - fresh cool - ptly. cldy.

Sept. 2, 1946 - Bird Is. + Pier + Tifft St.

1 Gr. Blue Heron - river - 1 Black Duck female

1 small Falcon going E over pier sparrow ??

1 Red-shouldered H. - quite high going E over pier

– Semipalmated Plovers 10-12 - Bird Is. Pier

Killdeers 20+ - Tifft St. — 1 Yellow-legs

– 1 White-rumped Sandpiper - Bird Is. Pier

– 1 Least Sandpiper - Bird I. Pier

– Semipalmated Sandpipers 20-30

– 4-5 Sanderlings - B. I. Pier

Herring Gulls - few   Ring-b. Gulls +

Bonaparte's Gulls 700   Common Terns - few

– Black Terns 1000+   1 Hummingbird - going SW past B.I. Pier at 40 ft!

1 Alder Flyc.? Tifft St.

Purple Martins   Bank Swallows - few

Sept. 4, 1946 - Tifft St. Marsh – 1 Gallinule

2 Virginia Rails –   2 Yellow-legs

1 Least Bittern –   1 Sora   1 King Rail?

30+ Killdeers   1 Veery   1 Am. Bittern –

1 Wilson's Snipe –   1 Red-eyed Vireo

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Sept. 5, 1946 Del. Park

1 Tennessee Warbler 1 Black & Wh. W.

3 Nashville W. 1 Scarlet Tanager

3-4 Black-poll W. 1 Olive-b. Thrush

September 8, 1946 Niagara Loop - Bflo. Water Works, Ft. Erie, Erie B., Rose's Pt., Can. Shore of Nia. River to Lewiston, Nia. Falls - Grand Is., over 100 species

Cloudy, cool, rainy NE wind, - migration in full force with, trip - Beardslee, Nathan, Filor, Axtell, [illegible]

-Pied-b. Grebes - 6+ B.Cr. ← 2 Great Blue Herons

Green Heron 1 - Erie B. - Bl.-cr. N. Heron 1 - Squaw Is.

-1 Am. Bittern - Rose's Pt. Mallard 1+ - N. Falls

Black Ducks 50± N. Falls - Pintails 13 - Rose's Pt.

-Gadwalls - 3 flying N toward Beach off Ft. Erie.

-Wood Ducks 8 - B.Cr. ← 1 Am. Egret -

1 Baldhead - gorge falls Erie 2 Red-br. Mergansers

-2 Horned Grebes 1 Sharp-sh. Hawk -

-2 Marsh Hawks 2 Sparrow Hawks

Pheasants - Semipalm. Plovers 4 Falls Erie

wonderful warbler
migration but a dull,
+5 warm day at most.

Killdeers 30+ Falls Can. Rd.
Black-b. Plovers 12+ Falls
(several (4-5) in complete or almost so spring plumage)
1 Spotted S.
Greater Yellow-legs 2-3 Falls
Yellow-legs - 15-20 - Mia. Falls
Semipalm. Sandpipers 15 - Can. Rd.
1 Western Sandpiper - wonderful - Falls off weir.
1 ad. Gr. Bl.-b. Gull - Falls
Ring-b. Gulls +
Common Tern - scattered
Mourning Doves
Chimney Swift
Flickers - sev.
Yellow-b. Flyc. 2+ - Brook's Mem. Tract
Wood Pewee 5
Rough-w. Swal +
Barn Swallow - sev.
Chickadee - sev.

(in plowed field - Bedell Rd. Dr. Dr. just west of Stony Pt. Rd. + n. of Bedell.
Golden Plovers 11
(almost all were in varying degrees of spring plumage!! Several were in complete spring plumage.
1 Knot ?? - Falls
Sanderlings 4-5
Herring Gulls - few
Bonaparte's Gulls - quite a few
Black Terns - many over 1000 - scattered
2 Yellow-b. Cuckoos Brook's Mem.
Kingfishers - sev.
Downy Wdpkr. 2
Least Flyc. 2+
Tree Swallows 8-10 - B.Cr.
Purple Martins - many, migrating
1 Blue Jay
Crows

Trees full of warblers - difficult to see

1 Br. Marsh Wren - B.G.   Catbird
Robins ++   – 1 Wood Thrush - Brock's Mon.
2 Olive-b. Thrushes –   – 2 Veeries
Cedar Waxwing   – sev. Red-e. Vireos
– 1 Vireo - White-e. F. Nelson   Bl. + Wh. Warblers - few
Tennessee Warblers many especially at Rose's Pt.
Nashville W.: good number
Magnolia W.   Cape May W. - some
Bl.-thr. Bl. W.   1 Myrtle W.
Bl.-thr. Green W.   Blackburnian W.
Chestnut-s. W.   Bay-br. Warblers - some
Black-poll W. predominant   Ovenbirds few
2 N. Water Thrushes   N. Yellow-thr.
Wilson's W.   Canada W.
Redstart   68   Red-wing
Grackles   – Tanagers - few
1-2 Cardinals - Brock's Mon.   Goldfinch
Rose-br. Grosbeaks –   Savannah Sp.
Song Sp.   sev. Chippys   – Vesper Sp.

Sept. 11, 1946 1 Sharp-sh. Hawk
going N — W S W wind,

Sept. 13, 1946 - Bird Is., Waterfront
cool NE wind pt. cly. Cazenovia Ck.

Killdeers 30+ tight — 1 Pectoral Sandp.
Ring-b. Gulls + Bonaparte's Gulls
Common Terns - few 'river covered from Genesee R.
to Int. Ry. Br. 1500+
1 Forster's Tern - beautiful - in bay at Bird Is.
Mourning Doves. Kingfishers
Flickers 1 Least Flycatcher
1 Wh.-br. Nuthatch Tennessee W. 5
1 Nashville W. Cape May W. - sev.
1 Bl.-thr. Gr. W. sev. - Black-poll W.
Redstart - sev. Br. Grackles
Rose-br. Grosbeaks 20-30 - Cazenovia Ck.
Goldfinches.

Nathan, Filor, Murphy

Sept. 14, 1946 - Del. Pk. - Forest Lawn
Bird Is., Waterfront
1 Sparrow Hawk - Water Works
Killdeers 50 - Tifft   Bonaparte's Gulls ++
Ring-b. Gulls   Mourning Doves
Common Terns - few   Kingfisher
Downy Wdpkr.   Wood Pewee - Del. P.
1 Brown Creeper F.L.   House Wren
Catbirds   sev. Brown Thrashers
1 Olive-b. Thrush   1 Bl. & Wh. Warbler
Tennessee W. 5   Orange-cr. W.? op!
Nashville W.   Cape May W.
Blackpoll W. - most   1 N. Yellow-thr.
Redstart   Rose-br. Grosbeak
White-thr. Sp. - sev.   1 Lincoln's Sp. - F.L.
Song Sp.

Sept. 21, 1946   1 Screech Owl - heard
in Cazenovia Pk.

very warm past few days - probably why little migration S winds

warm SW wind - light pt. cldy - Hawks

Sept. 22, 1946 - Grand Is. - Nia. Falls

Pied-b. Grebes 15+ B.C. ← Gr. Blue Herons 8

1 Am. Egret 1 - B.C. 5 Black-cr. N. Herons

Green Herons 2 — Am. Bitterns 2

Mallards - 25 - Falls + Is. + 75 Black Ducks

4 Baldpates - B.C. Pintails 6 - Falls

Wood Ducks 20-30 - B.C. 3 Red-t. Hawks

1 Sparrow Hawk Fl. Gallinule 10

Semipalm. Pl. 4 - N. Falls Killdeer +

1 Ruddy Turnstone - Falls 3 Snipe - B.C.

Greater Yellow-legs 5-6 - Falls - 3+ Yellow-legs

1 White-r. Sandpiper - Goat Is. - 5 Semip. Sandp.

1 Western Sandp. - some uncertainty but pretty sure

Herring Gulls

1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull - Falls Bonaparte's Gull few

Common Terns - few Ring-b. Gulls +

Kingfisher Flickers

Downy Wdpkr. Cr. Horned Larks

10 Rough-w. Swa. - B.C. 1 Nuthatch

2 Nighthawks - home

sev. Bluebirds
Blackpoll W.
Redstart
Redwings
Goldfinches
Song Sp.

Bay-br. Warbler
N. Yellow-thr.
Meadowlarks
Blue Jay
Swamp Sparrow
Wh.-th. Sp.

Sept. 24, 1946 - Amherst, Tonawanda Pond
+ Lincoln Pk.

1 Cooper's Hawk - Ellicott Cr. near Parker
Killdeers 10 - Ton. Pond
2 Wilson's Snipe
1 Ring-b. Gull
Flickers
1 Ruby-cr. Kinglet - L.P.
2-3 Magnolia W.
1 Blackpoll W. - Ton.
Bl.-thr. Bl. W. 3 - LP.
Song Sp.

1 Woodcock LP.
1 Gtr. Yellow-legs
Mourning Dove
1 Least Flyc. - LP
Cedar Waxwings
1 Cape May W.
2 Ovenbirds - LP
Goldfinches
Swamp Sp.

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fresh WNW wind - no hawks

Sept. 25, 1946 - Bird Is. + Pier   took jetty

1 Sparrow Hawk — 1 Semipalm. Plover

6 Killdeers   1 Ruddy Turnstone

Semipalm. Sandp. 10   3-4 Sanderlings

Herring Gulls - few   Ring-b. Gulls - many

Bonaparte's Gulls plenty over 2500-3000

Common Terns - few

1 imm. Franklin's Gull - with Bonaparte Ring-b. - on wall about 200 ft.
from Is. - blackish mantle - white band edging of wing - white spots at tip of primaries
clear breast - white tail or nearly with band etc. 75-100 ft away

2 Little Gulls.   Mourning Doves
one near Franklin's + 1 beyond Beach Br. - not easy - difficult

Sept. 26, 1946 - Bird Is. & Pier & Waterworks

1 Blue Jay   1 Red-b. [illegible]   3 White-b. Nuthatch

1 Franklin's Gull - same bird - apparently a 2nd year bird

Bonaparte's Gulls   3 Sanderlings

Sept. 28, 1946 - 2 Nashville W. - home

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Cloudy, light rain - J.J. Murphy Engle

Sept. 29, 1946 - Can. Shore Lake Erie
Pt. Colborne to Pt. Maitland - warm to quite cool - NNW wind - fresh
1 Gr. Blue Heron R.H.P.   1 Green Heron - gasline
1 Am. Bittern - gasline   7 Black Ducks - Morgan's Pt.
14 Les. Scaup Ducks Morgan's Pt.
1 Marsh Hawk R. - RHP - near   1 Osprey
1 Duck Hawk - male gaining alt. & crossing lake
Sparrow Hawks - sev.   7-2 Killdeers →5
few shorebirds Sugarloaf; 3 Black-b. Plovers
Spotted Sandpipers - 3   1 Knot - Sugarloaf
2 Sanderlings - RHP   Ring-b. Gulls - few
Bonaparte's Gulls   Mourning Doves
1 Yellow-b. Cuckoo - Morgan's   1 Kingfisher
Flickers   1 Downy Wdpkr
2 Phoebes - Port Maitland   1 Wood Pewee
Crows   1 Red-br. Nuthatch
Robins + flocking   sev. Bluebirds
1 Golden-cr. Kinglet - Morgan's Pt.
Cedar Waxwings   1 Nashville W.

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Myrtle Warblers - 10+ Morgan's 1 Bl.-thr. Gr. W.
1 Blackburnian W. 2 Blackpoll W. - RHP
Br. Thrasher Goldfinches
1 Towhee - Pt. Colborne Savannah Sp.
Vesper Sp. Juncos - Pt. Colborne
Chipping Sparrows Whi-cr. Sparrows?
Wht. Thd. Sparrows Song Sparrows

Sept. 30, 1946 Grand Island - Gamble
cool N wind - grass
ptly. cldy.
Pied-b. Grebe 25+ B.C. 1 Green Heron
Great Blue Heron 8
1 Bl.-cr. N. Heron 5 Mallards
Black Ducks 20 2+ Green-w. Teals Beaver Is.
1 Sparrow Hawk 1 Pheasant
2 4 Florida Gallinule B.C. Killdeers 130
7 Golden Plovers possibly more 120+ in large plowed field at Palermo
Greater Yellow-legs 2 - Beach - 1 Lsr. Yellow-legs
Herring Gulls - few Ring-b. Gulls
Common Terns 15 - Beach 1 Kingfisher
Flickers 1 Phoebe? Robins 50+

1 Blue Jay Crows
Pipits 15 - [illegible] Common Ed.
N. Horned Larks 20 – 30
Rough-w. Swallows 30+ - in air over Bear Is. C.
Redwings Goldfinches
Song Sparrow

Oct. 3, 1946 Bird Is. & Pier - warm, clear, S-SW wind, good
1 Black Duck 1 Red-t. Hawk going E
2 Semipalm. Plovers 4 Ruddy Turnstones
1 Semipalm. Sandpiper 3 Sanderlings
1 peep Baird's? 1 Red-b. Sandpiper
Ring-b. Gulls Bonaparte's Gulls - not so many
Common Terns 15 Myrtle Warbler

Oct. 3, 1946 - 1 Nashville W. - home

Oct. 6, 1946 - Hawk Mt. Sanctuary with Doyle
E wind - poor for hawks - clear, hot day
75+ Sharp-sh. Hawks Cooper's Hawks 15
1 Bald Eagle adult 1 Pigeon Hawk
6-8 Ospreys 10 Broad-w. Hawks

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2-3 Red-sh. Hawks   4-5 Red-t. Hawks
1 Sparrow Hawk. 2 Golden Eagles on two preceding days
wonderful lookout Cedar Waxwings.
low woods on mountains - has been burned
over 9 times - little humus left. Full view
but Northerly wind best for hawks.
1 large hawk gyrfalcon? on way down,

Oct. 10, 1946 Grand Is. - Nia. Falls warm variable light wind hazy pt. cldy
Pied-b. Grebes 15-20+ - B.Cr.
Gr. Blue Herons 4   Mallards 6+
Black Ducks 75 - Falls   Baldpates 4 +10?
Pintails 7+   Green-w. Teals 4 B.Is.
1 Shoveller?? - Falls   Wood Ducks 12 - B.C.
1 Baldhead ♂-gorge + 1 ♀?
1 Red-shouldered Hawk - Ransom Rd. - Gr. Is.
1 Marsh Hawk   1 Pigeon Hawk - flushed from tree on Goat Is.

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2-3 Sparrow Hawks Pheasants
Killdeers 20-Beaver Is. 10-B.Cr.
40-Falls 15-Ransom Rd.
10-12 Pipits
1 Golden Plover - Ransom Rd. - heard 1-Falls Beaver Is.
5 Wilson's Snipe - B.Cr. Gtr. Yellowlegs
1 Yellow-legs - Nia. Falls 1 Pectoral S. - Beaver Is.
Herring Gulls - few Ring-b. Gulls - few
Common Terns 20 30+ Pr. Horned Larks
4 Rough-w. Swallows - Wst. Riv. Crows
Chickadees Brown Creeper
Robins Golden + Ruby-cr. Kinglets
Myrtle Warbler Meadowlark
Redwings Cowbirds
10 Rusty Blackbirds - Beaver Is. — 3 Purple Finches
Goldfinches Juncos
White-thr. Sparrows Savannah Sparrows
Swamp Sparrow Song Sparrows
3 Lapland Longspurs - field on Ransom Rd.
swell

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Oct. 13, 1946 - Con. Shore - Rockhouse & Gamble Morgan's Pt. cool - wind - strong pt. cldy.

1 Horned Grebe - Morgan's
1 Teal - Green-w. ? - R.H.
2 Killdeers
Ring-b. Gulls
Common Terns - sev
Golden-cr. Kinglet
Savannah Sp.
1 Thrush - Hermit?

1 Sparrow Hawk
1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull - on flats at Mohawk
Herring Gulls
Flicker
Vesper Sp.
Juncos

Oct. 15, 1946 - Grand Is. - warm - sunny

8 Gtr. Yellow-legs - Beaver Is.
Golden & Ruby-cr. Kinglets
sev. Common Terns
1 Gr.-w. Teal
Mallards

5 Gr. Blue Herons
25 Ring-b. Gulls
2 Winter Wrens
sev. Black Ducks

Oct. 16, 1946 Bird Is. & Bflo. Harbor

8 Common Terns
Herring & Ring-b. Gulls

5 Redheads - C.G.S.

Oct. 20, 1946 - Barcelona - Findley Lake
cool - cloudy Boyle Mugley Jaquin's Pond
N-NE wind - gentle + surrounding areas
2 Common Loons - Barcelona
1 Red-throated Loon 1st ↑ + possibly 1 more at Jaquin
1 Holboell's Grebe - Barcelona
15 Horned Grebes - Barcelona - Findley Lake +
1 Pied-b. Grebe - Jaquin's Pond
2-3 Great Blue Herons ↑ over 100 Mallards
Black Ducks 10+ - Jaquin's 1 Baldpate
1 Wood Duck Scaup Ducks 400 = lake
2 Cooper's Hawks - Silver Cr. + Route 20
1 Rough-l. Hawk - near Findley Lake
3 Grouse - Jaquin's pond — 8 Killdeer
1 Gr. Bl-b. Gull - Barcelona ← Herring Gulls 250 300
75+ Ring-b. Gulls 1 Kingfisher
2 Flickers Hairy Wdpkr. 1
2 Downy Wdpkrs. Blue Jay
Crows Chickadee

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House Wren?

1 White-br. Nuthatch - Barcelona 1 Red-br. Nuthatch

Brown Creepers ______ Robins

Crow

Bluebirds 50 Golden + Ruby-Cr. Kinglets

Myrtle Warblers 1 Bl.-thr. Blue W.

Barcelona 1 Black-poll W.

Meadowlarks - sev. Redwings - flocks

Grackles - few Cowbirds - scattered

2 Cardinals 41 Pine Siskins

30 - Jaquins 11 - Barcelona

Goldfinches 8-10

Wh.-cr. Sp. 5 - Barcelona White-thr. Sp.

Song Sp.

Oct. 21, 1946 - Nia. Falls + Gorge W-SW wind fresh, sunny

4 Horned Grebes - gorge Mallards 25-35

Black Ducks 300+ Pintails 15-35

3 Scaups 1 Killdeer

1 Black-b. Plover 2 Gtr. Yellow-legs

1 Lss. Yellow-legs Goat Is. 1 White-rumped Sandp.

14 Red-backed Sandp. 3 Sanderlings

Herring Gulls + Ring-b. Gulls

1 Bonaparte's Gull-gorge
2 Northern Phalaropes - by maid of mist landing on Can. side
5 sec. and by before on crossing swimming around

Bird Is. - sev. Common Terns - no Bonies
Ring-b. Gulls 10 Scaups

Oct. 26, 1946 - East Aurora - Lindsay Sinking Ponds
1 Pied-b. Grebe 20-30 Rusty Blackbirds
Redwings 20+ 2 Mallards
Chickadees sev. Goldfinches
Song Sparrows Robins
sev. Swamp Sparrows

Oct. 27, 1946 - Canadian Shore L. Erie - Rose's Pt. to Rock House Pt. & Dunnville Marsh Nathan, Bourne, Tyler,
including inland areas along feeder canal, clear-warm, S winds light
Common Loons 8-10+ Crystal Beach & westward
Horned Grebes 50+ scattered all along shore morning west
Pied-b. Grebes 4 - P.M. ← 2 Gr. Blue Herons
Mallard 1 very few ducks - due to recent weather or maybe decrease
Black Ducks 2 3 Green-w. Teals
Dunnville Marsh - practically no ducks.

20 or so unidentified ducks at Highbanks + Crystal probably Buffleheads + Scaups.

1 ♀ Am. Golden-eye - B.H.L. Mergansers?

2 Cooper's Hawks ♀ + ♂ , 1 in top of tree at Wainfleet Marsh + 1 on fence post at feeder. Quite a number of Blackbirds etc. moving.

1 Red-t. Hawk - B.H.L. 3 Marsh Hawks Dunnville pond + 1 dead

1 large ? Hawk chasing pigeons at distance + 1 small Falcon chasing Starlings in distance. Flock of Redwings etc. chasing Sparrow Hawk!

3 Pheasants Killdeers 15 - scattered

6 Black-b. Plovers at Lowbanks!

Wilson's Snipes - 20+ - Dunnville M.

1 Spotted Sandpiper - could hardly fly - seemed to be adult bird but primaries little developed + tail gone. Jumped into water + swam both above + underneath - using wings underneath - finally was caught + examined - Morgan's Pt.

Gr. Yellow-legs 12-15 - Dunnville M.

Yellow-legs 7-8 - Dunnville M. - 1 apparently shot
Pectoral Sandpipers 12+T 1 apparently shot
2 White-rumped Sandpipers - D.M.
Red-backed Sandpipers 80-90T 14 Crystal B.
Sanderlings 7+ Crystal B. Herring Gulls few
Ring-b. Gulls few Bonaparte's Gulls 30
Common Terns sev 1 Mourning Dove at N.Y.C. Bridge
1 Great Horned Owl - came into high tree at
Sugar Loaf Farm - swell look.
1 Red-headed Wdpkr. - D.M.
2 Hairy Wdpkrs - Pt. Abino Downy Wdpkrs sev
Pr. Horned Larks scattered 20-30 Crows
Chickadees 2 Wh.-br. Nuthatches
Brown Creepers - sev. Robins
Bluebirds scattered - few Dunnville M.
Golden-cr. Kinglets - scattered - few
Pipits 20-30 - Dunnville M.
Myrtle Warblers - not many
flocks of mixed blackbirds scattered

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mostly Redwings + Cowbirds - many Starlings
Rusty Blackbirds 150? - mixed also Grackles
sev. Purple Finches - Greenville M.
4-5 Pine Siskins? Goldfinches 20
Savannah Sparrows ~~few~~ - Vesper Sparrows
Juncos - many Tree Sparrows
sev. White-thr. Sp. Fox + then Swamp Sparrows
Song Sparrows

Oct. 31, 1946 - Bird Is. + Water Works cloudy cool 55° W-SW wind
5-6 Scaup Ducks
15 ducks Mergansers? flying upriver
sev. Golden-eyes + Old Squaws in bay
Herring Gulls Ring-b. Gulls 50
8-10 Bonaparte's Gulls 1 Common Tern
1 Black Tern - Can. side 3 Tree Sparrows

Nov. 1, 1946 Sweet Home Rd. - Forest Rd. cool cloudy Lincoln Pk.
2 Pied-b. Grebes - Ellicott Cr., Gamble
1 Pipit - Ranch Rd. sev. Pr. H. Larks.
Crows, Chickadees, Downy Woodpeckers
Tree Sparrows Golden-cr. Kinglets

Nov. 5, 1946 - Bird Is. & Pier - cool WNW wind
15+ Bonaparte's Gulls   Mergansers
Ring-b. Gulls

Nov. 7, 1946 1 Pine Siskin - Rear Home

Nov. 10, 1946 - Frewsburg - Allegany State Park - cool, raining SE wind to W. cloudy, dim.
Chautauqua Lake - surrounding area
Nathan / Wilson, Wagner, Seeber, Bauer, Sundell.
Common Loon 4 - Chautauqua Lake
~~Red-thr. Loon~~ 1 ? - probably ↑ sev. Canvasbacks
Scaup Ducks — Chaut. Lake — Coots - no.?
sev. Golden-eyes ↗   ↖ Mergansers?
1 Buteo - Alleg. St. Pk Rough-leg or Red-tail
2 Sparrow Hawks   8+ Ruffed Grouse
Herring Gulls - few   Ring-b. Gulls 75 - Chautauqua 50 inland
1 Downy Wdpkr   Blue Jays.
Crows   Bl.-c. Chickadees - few
1 Hudsonian Chickadee - Bauer - Red House - with Bl.c. cogs.

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sev. Brown Creepers   sev. Golden-cr. Kinglets
1 Cardinal - Red House sev. 4 Purple Finches
Goldfinches 5   Juncos +
Tree Sparrows - sev. flocks   5 Fox Sparrows
1 Song Sparrow   swell woods - 13 deer seen

Nov. 17, 1946 - Nia. Gorge - Gr. Is. cool clear
Brock's Mon. pt. cldy.
Beeber, Nolan, Ulr. Carr et al.
3 Common Loons - gorge   Horned Grebe - 5 4 - gorge 1 - West River
Mallards 40+ - Goat Is. — Black Ducks 350+
18 Baldpates - Burnt Ship Cr.   Pintails 15-20 -
Scaup Ducks - 2 - gorge, small flock - Goat Is., gorge.
Am. Golden-eyes 150 - above falls   4 Wh.-w. Scoters
Red-br. Mergansers 10 - West River   few ducks anywhere except at Falls
3 Sparrow Hawks   2 Killdeers - Gr. Is.
Herring Gulls + 1500+   Ring-b. Gulls many
Bonaparte's Gulls 10 - Bird Is. - sev. falls
1 Kingfisher - West River   Downy Wdpkr.
Blue Jay?   Crows
Chickadees   Wh.-br. Nuthatch

sev. larks
quite yellow
on throat

Brown Creepers - sev.   Brooks - Robin   75

Golden-cr. Kinglets - few   15 Pr. Horned Larks Gr. Is.

Juncos

Nov. 18, 1946   1-2 Pine Siskins - heard here

Nov. 23, 1946   Can. Shore Nia. River, Peace Br. to Falls, + Gorge - Gr. Is.   cool 32°+ pt. cldy   Findlay

4 Common Loons - 3 gorge, 1 W. Riv.   Horned Grebes 5-gorge

2 Pied-b. Grebes - gorge   Mallards 10-20 - Goat Is.

Black Ducks 300-400 - Goat Is. - Pintails 5+

Scaup Ducks 7-9 - gorge   Am. Golden-eye 40+

Wht.-w. Scoters 3-gorge   Red-br. Mergansers 15

Pheasants   1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull - Goat Is.

Herring Gulls 1000+-1500   Ring-b. Gull - +

Bonaparte's Gulls 15 scattered   1 Downy Wdpkr.

Chickadees - few   1 Robin - Dufferin Is.

Juncos   Tree Sparrows -

Song Sparrow gorge

noticeable lack of
ducks on river

apparently sev. hundred ducks (scaups?) went over falls in fog a few nights ago according to radio report & scavenger in gorge - no dead ones in gorge now = Black ducks yesterday
- more ducks on W. River

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Nov. 24, 1946 - Can. Sh. N. River Ft. Erie to Nia. Falls - gorge & inland areas - Willoughby etc. Can. Sh. L. Erie Sherkston to Ft. Erie & Bird Is. - Nia. River. overcast 60° S-SW wind Nathan Barry, Chas.

Common Loons 5 - 3-gorge 1-W. River 1-Ft. Abino   Horned Grebes 25-30 - scattered

Mallards - 3 River —— 12 Black Ducks

1 Teal ? - N. River - opp. Beaver Is.   Ft. Abino bay 1 Canvasback ♂.

Gr. Scaup Ducks 75-100 - Ft. Abino bay   25 - scattered

Am. Golden-eyes - scattered along shore 175+ - few in river

Buffleheads - scattered along shore 100-125

Old Squaws 1-gorge 15-bay

White-w. Scoters - 3-4 gorge, 3 in W. River 4-5 Ft. Abino

1 ♀ Hooded Mergansers - W. River sev. Am. Mergansers

Red-br. Mergansers scattered 40+

Red-t. Hawks 2 - inland - Ont. — Sparrow Hawks 3

1 Gr. Bl.-b. Gull - Ft. Abino   Herring Gulls 800

Ring-b. Gulls - many   20 Bonaparte's Gulls

1 Gr. Horned Owl - inland   Hairy Wdpkrs. 1

sev. Downy Wdpkrs.   15 Pr. Horned Larks

Crows Chickadees.
2 Wh-br. Nuthatch sev. Brown Creepers
Golden-cr. Kinglets-sev. Goldfinches 10-Capital 1-island Pk.
Juncos-few Tree Sparrows-few

Nov. 29, 1946 Springville area. partial W-NW wind cldy.
1 Ruffed Grouse sev. owl pellets under 'fairly fresh' hemlock near Bessie's

Chickadees 10 Wh-br. Nuthatches 6
Brown Creepers 2+ Golden-cr. Kinglets 5
Downy Wdpkrs. 7 1 Hairy Wdpkr.
Terrill saw 2 Pileated's today.
30± Pine Siskins

Nathans, Bower, Wilson & the Seibers
Dec. 1, 1946 - Rochester - Durand-Eastman Park + Lake Ont. - Le Roy - Hazelton's + O.O. Swamp, + adjacent areas. Mitchell et al
3 Mute Swans - Oatka Cr. - town - Le Roy.
Mallards 5-10 - D.E. Pk. — Black Ducks 15
200 ducks off D.E. Pk. - many Blacks, incl. some Am. + Surf Scoters, Scaups etc.

Durand Eastman Pk. - wonderful park with ponds, marshes & numerous thick groves of many varieties of evergreens + also very many berry bearing shrubs, plus crabapples. some bayberries. - borders on Lake - east of our territory

2 Pintails - D.E. Pk. ← 13 Hooded Mergansers
1 Cooper's Hawk   Sparrow Hawks - sev.
Pheasant   Herring Gulls - scattered
Bonaparte's Gulls 40+ off D.E. Pk. - L. Ont.
sev. owl pellets - Long-e.? Wh
at least 1 + probably 2 Red-bellied Wdpkrs. - Hazelton's
1 Hairy Wdpkr.   Downy Wdpkrs. 5
Crows   Chickadees scattered
Wh.-br. Nuthatches 3   1 Red-br. Nuthatch - D.E.P.
Brown Creepers 2-4   Golden-cr. Kinglets 10
Cedar Waxwings - sev. flocks - over 200 birds
Redpolls 4 - D.E. Pk. 1 - Hazeltons
Juncos - few   Tree Sparrows - few

Dec. 8, 1946 - 2 Bl.-cr. N. Herons - Canal around

Dec. 15, 1946 - Lake Ont. shore Youngstown to Rochester - Cemeteries, Lakeside, Braddock's Bay. Durand Eastman Pk. + other areas inland.
cold, 20-30° W-NW wind (most) pt. cldy. Bauer, Nathan, Filor, Axtell

– sailing light, strong wind found & caught live ~~frog~~ frog under ice of pond / D.C. Pk.

2-3 Common Loons - Wilson Cem. Mallards 10
Black Ducks 400± offshore Lakeside Pk.
Am. Golden-eyes 100+ scattered 1 Red-t. Hawk
1-2 Rough-l. Hawks - Tonawanda + along lake e. of Wilson
1 Marsh Hawk - Wilson Cem. 1 Sparrow Hawk
2 Pheasants Herring Gulls 200+ scattered
1 imm. Gr. Bl.-b. Gull - Lakeside
1 Great Horned Owl - Wilson Cem.
1 Barred or Gr. H. Owl - beech, elm, hemlock woods
along shore E of Olcott considerably - nice woods - remember
Hairy Wdpkrs. 2 1 Downy Wdpkr.
- Crows - few - scores Chickadees - spring song
White-b. Nuthatches - no. 1 Red-b. Nuthatch - Wilson
Brown Creepers 1 1 Robin - D.C. Park
1-2 Cardinals - Lakeside Juncos - 15
Tree Sparrows 40 no finches either

Dec. 21, 1946 - Bird cooe Isl. - Rglo. Harbor
Hamburg - Murphy
1 ♀ Mallard - S harbor —200 Scaups
4 Canvasbacks 1 ad. Glaucous Gull & Bubgmann
1 Redhead Ring
1 Bonaparte's Gull Herring Gulls 5 + Ring-b. Gulls

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5 hp outboard

Dec. 22, 1946 Census-Christmas-[illegible]

27 mi. by motorboat West River to Navy Is.-East River to Bfke. cool 25°-35° NW-wind fresh pt. cldy

2 Loons - off Navy Is. ; off Beacons, Black Ducks 20

3 Canvasbacks - off Strawberry Is.

Golden-eyes 500± Strawberry Is. bay & scattered elsewhere

Buffleheads 14 off Navy Is. - 3 Old Squaws

Am. Mergansers - few   very few ducks on river

1 large falcon over W. River going E. Gyrfalcon?

2 immat. Bald Eagles - Navy Is. & North Bridge

Herring Gulls 40   Bonaparte's Gulls 60 moving down W. River

1 Great Horned Owl - Navy Is.

1 Kingfisher - E. River   2 Hairy Wpkrs.

4 Downy Wpkrs.   3 Crows

Chickadees 25   6 Wh.-br. Nuthatches

1 Brown Creeper   mouse impaled on thorn apple tree

50 Starlings

1 finch flying over eastward Crossbill?

Dec. 24, 1946 - Fuhrmann Blvd.
2 Glaucous Gulls 1 adult 1 imm.
800-1000 Herring Gulls

Dec. 26, 1946 - Nia. Falls, Gr. Is., Forest Rd. jungle
2-4 ins. snow - snow squalls of field. 25° N-NW-NE fresh wind Elm Lawn
Black Ducks 25 - Beaver Is. 150 - Goat Is. 1 Pintail - Beaver Is.

Canvasbacks - sev. hundred - Strawberry Is. bay
Scaup Ducks " "
Golden-eyes - scattered 300+ East + West Rivers almost devoid of ducks
2 Buffleheads - Beaver Is. — Red-br. Mergansers - sev.
2 Sparrow Hawks Gr. Is. 2 Marsh Hawks
Herring Gulls 2000 - Falls etc.
Ring-b. Gulls - 3 - Beaver Is. Chickadees - few
Bonaparte's Gulls 100
2 Wh.-br. Nuthatches Crows 75 - Gr. I. 1 flock
2 Golden-cr. Kinglets - N. Forest Rd. Pine grove
1 Redpoll? 25 Juncos
Tree Sparrows - sev.

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↑ everything sheathed in ice melting about 3 PM. limbs + power lines down

temp 15°-40° average—28°

variable cloudy veering NE → SW-NW [illegible]

Dec. 29, 1946 Wilson Cemetery + surr. area [illegible]

2 Golden-eyes - L. Ont. 1 Sparrow Hawk - Tonawanda

Herring Gulls 15 no owls flushed

1 Hairy Wdpkr. 1 Downy Wdpkr.

Crows 35 Chickadees 8-10 scattered

Brown Creepers 2-3 Golden-cr. Kinglets 4-5

Redpolls 4 - small flock SW corner of 425 + 18 at L. Ont.

35 Snow Buntings 1 Lapland Longspur

+ Pine Siskins ?? 8 Juncos

1-2 Tree Sparrows

Dec. 30, 1946 Fuhrmann Blvd. dump + Water Works W wind snow flurries 20°-25° pt. cldy

24 Black Ducks - Water works 2 Golden-eyes

1 Sparrow Hawk 2 Glaucous Gulls 1 adult 1 imm.

Herring Gulls 1000-1500 dump Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 5

Dec. 31, 1946 - East Aurora - Orchard Pk. area cloudy 25° [illegible] cold WNW wind

↓ to A. Wenders 13 acre home at Cazenovia Cr. Northrup + Willardshire Rds.

1 Kingfisher - Caz. Cr. 1 Goldfinch

4 Pr. Horned Larks with 1 Lapland Longspur

3 Cedar Waxwings at Wanders
1 Mourning Dove at Wanders + 1 on Tonawanda Rd.
1 Cooper's Hawk ♂ dove at sparrows etc. in yard
terrific! - speed!

2 White-br. Nuthatches   1-2 Downy Wdpkrs.
Chickadees - sev.   Crows - few
Herring Gulls - scattered   no Finches
Juncos 30   Tree Sparrows - few
1 Brown Creeper

Jan. 1, 1947 Forest Lawn Cem. sharp cold day 22°
4 Black-cr. Night Herons 2 ad. 2 imm.
1 Arctic Horned Owl - presumably this species - in pines in cemetery - very much white in plumage, less streaking on breast, whole bird appeared very light, facial disks brown. Darkish
Pheasants 30+   Mallards approx. 100

Jan. 2, 1947 Forest Lawn + Fuhrmann Bvy. N.E. wind, cloudy
Bird Is. - Water Works raw, 25°, cloudy 3-4 inches snow
Am. + Red-br. Mergansers 100 Buffalo harbor
mostly Am.

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3 Glaucous Gulls 2nd winter ? - Irving
Bl.-backed Gulls 35 - Irving & C.G.S.
Herring Gulls 1500-2000 - Irving 200 - C.G.S.
Bonaparte's Gull 3 - Erie.

Jan. 5, 1947 Lake Erie Shore to Irving - met Otto Wright at Long
warmer Hamburg, Tifft St., Fuhrmann Blvd., SW wind - 30 mph. 28°-32°
Forest Lawn. Coons, Filor, Murphy, Mattison
6 Golden-eyes - off Larkin's - Derby 1 Sparrow Hawk - Wanakah
Pheasants 5 2 Florida Gallinules
Tifft St. Marsh - remarkable - in open patches of water
1 Glaucous Gull - flying along south Fuhrmann Blvd
about 4:30 PM with about 900 Herring Gulls
200 more Herrings on ice. 3+ Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 1 - Woodlawn
1 Arctic Horned Owl - FL - still there at 5 PM
flying about, almost dark
~~Red-bellied Wdpkr~~ ?? - Irving - Coons - Murphy
1 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Hairy Wdpkr 1-2 - Irving Downy Wdpkr. 5-6
Crows - sev. - scarce 40+ Chickadees scattered

N. Water Thrush at Tegge St. on 4th by Mitchell, Wright

[illegible] quietly [illegible]

1 Tufted Titmouse - quite elusive + possibly another Irving clear to get. [illegible] '85

Wh.-br. Nuthatch 6 - Irv., Hamburg Brown Creeper 1-2 Irving, 1-Tegge St.

Golden-cr. Kinglets 2 - Tegge St. 3 - Hamburg 4 Irving

1 Ruby-cr. Kinglet - Irving - Barse Catt. Indian Res.

Cedar Waxwings - 65+ - Irving

1 Orange-cr. Warbler - swell, good condition; mid color

Redwing 2 - Tegge St. Cardinals 4 - Idlewood 15 - Irving 1 - Woodlawn

Redpolls - 15 Woodlawn (100) (150) - Irving → [illegible] 2+ [illegible]

2 Goldfinches - Irving RL 1 Towhee ? - Murray

Juncos - few - scattered 1 Swamp Sp. - Tegge St.

Song Sparrows 3 - Irving + Tegge not me

Tree Sparrows 150+

Jan. 11, 1947 - Forest Rd. Cem. + White Chapel Cem. - Temple 5 wind strong, above freezing

no birds Redpolls ??

very little snow this winter, thaw

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20°+ N wind light pt. cldy

Jan. 12, 1947 - Bear Swamp & vicinity

1 Marsh Hawk - Maple Rd. 2 Cardinals ♂
sev. Crows sev. Chickadees
1 Tree Sparrow 2 Juncos
1 Brown Creeper 1 Pheasant
1 Saw-whet Owl - in pine grove about 150' S. of on west side of Hopkins Rd. at Klein Rd. - swell, about 3 ft. away pines (scattered) about 8'-10' average. 1 Redpoll

Jan. 16, 1947: Waterfront - Woodlawn - N.T.
N wind Murky - 28-35° damp. hardly any snow

4 Bl.-cr. Nt. Herons - F.L.: 2 ad. 2 imm.
Mallards 100+ F.L. Greater Scaups - South Harbor 800-1000
Golden-eyes 150 - Ft. Erie Am. Mergansers 5 - Harbor
1 Sparrow Hawk - Fuhrmann Blvd. 1 Red-tailed Hawk
Pheasants Herring Gulls 200
1 Downy Wpkr. few Chickadees - Tifft
1 Red-wing — Tifft St. — 1 Cowbird
3 Cardinals ♀ ♂ Tree Sparrows
1 Song Sparrow - Woodlawn

cold 30-35° light W wind NW Pt. cldy.

Jan. 18, 1947 - Bear Swamp, Grand Is.
Nia. Falls - Youngstown, Wilson etc. Doyle Murphy

Mallards 15+ Nia. Falls   Black Ducks 200-Grand Is. 10-Beaver Is.
Redheads 10 - Buckhorn Is.   Canvasbacks 35-Grand Is. 50-Buckhorn Is.
Gr. Scaup Ducks 500-Beaver Is. 1000-1500-Buckhorn Is.   Golden-eyes 500 -scattered
Old Squaws 5-Beaver Is.   Am. Mergansers 200
Red-br. Mergansers   Red-tailed Hawks 2-Gr. I.
1 Sparrow Hawk   Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 4
Herring Gulls-300-Falls   5 Ring-b. Gulls-Beaver
1 Downy Wdpkr.   1 Br. Creeper-Wilson
1 Golden-cr. Kinglet Beaver Is. - 1 Redpoll
9 Redpolls - Wilson   Juncos 15
Tree Sparrows 20

Jan. 19, 1947 - Tifft St., Emery & Chestnut R. Parks
Gowanda, Catt. Ind. Res. - Derby - Boston, Eden partly farm
Red-tailed H.-Tifft   Exc. warm 35-50° little snow muddy birds scarce
Herring Gulls scattered   1 Downy Wdpkr.
Crows - few   Chickadees - few
1 Wh-br. Nuthatch   4 Brown Creepers

1 Nor. Water Thrush   Tifft's

2 Winter Wrens-Tifft ← 5 Golden-cr. Kinglets

1 Northern Shrike - Catt. Res. 2 Cowbirds

10-12 Red-wings-Tifft   Cardinals 2-Irving

40 Redpolls-near Emery Pk   Tree Sparrows -

Jan. 26, 1947 - Can. Sh. Nia. River to Brock's
• cool, rainy, SE-SW winds-light.
Monument - Fort Niagara, Youngstown, Wilson,
Nia. Falls - Gr. Is. - Jeanne Nathan [illegible]
Thorpe Silas [illegible].

Mallards 10-Nia. Falls   1 Black Ducks 3-Ft. Erie 200-Falls

2+ Pintails-Falls   Redheads ?-Ft. Erie

Scaup Ducks 400+-West River   Golden-eyes-most R. 500+

ducks plentiful in river from Ft. Erie to Beaver Is.

Buffleheads 15-scattered   Old Squaws 3

Am. Mergansers-300+ 30+ Red-br. Mergansers

1 Red-tailed Hawk-near Lewiston

1 Red-should. H.? hanging dead on fence post near Wilson long dead

Pheasants   Herring Gulls

Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 7-scattered

1 Bonaparte's Gull-Goat Is.

stopped at Biggerani's - nights

Downy Wkpkrs - sev.   Blue Jays - sev. - Brock's

Chickadees 50   1 Hudsonian Chickadee

2-4 Wh.-br. Nuthatchs   seen - Biggerani's.
quite brown & very tame

Brown Creepers 3-4

2 Golden-cr. Kinglets. Biggerani

bridge man at Lewiston said Shrike + Cardinals at Canadian side. Shrike caught Junco.

Cardinal - Brock's   Redpolls approx. 100

1 Hoary Redpoll - very white - with Rp → all near Ransomville

6-10 Redpolls - Wilson Cem. Siskins?

no owls at cemetery. 1 pellet + feathers   Juncos - few

Tree Sparrows - few

Feb. 1, 1947 Waterfront - Tifft St.

cold 20°-30° NE wind pt. cldy - little snow

15 + Redheads - Waterworks 650, Scaup Ducks

Golden-eyes - scattered   Herring Gulls 1000 tot

Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 6-10 Buffalo Harbor   1 Ring-b. Gull

Chickadees   1 ♀ Redwing - Tifft

15 Cowbird

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few ducks in West River
much ice at Strawberry & Motor
, Gamble sharp wind NW gust 6" snow 20°-25°
at 6th snow flurries

Feb. 2, 1947 - Gr. Is. - Bear Swamp etc.

2 Black Ducks - Gr. Is.   10 Scaup Ducks
Golden-eyes scattered — Am. Mergansers
1 Red-tailed Hawk - Gr. Is.   ~~1 Rough-l. H.~~ Bear Swamp
1 Sparrow Hawk   Herring Gulls - few
Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 3   30 Pr. Horned Larks - Ransom Rd.
Crows 25   Juncos 10 - Bear Swamp
Tree Sparrows 5   with - 2 Lapland Longspurs
Snow Buntings 500+ Ransom Rd. area

Feb. 15, 1947 - Can. Sh. L. Erie - Long Beach, Morgan's Pt., Wainfleet, Pt. Abino, Can. Sh. of Nia. River to Falls & Grand Is. - Lowe, Gamble
35°-40° light SW wind - variable, cloudy, foggy day, misty, drizzle. no ice in river except out from shore. Lake Erie - frozen wherever seen

Mallards 18 - over Buckhorn   Black Ducks 30 - Falls
Canvasbacks - 130 - West River   Scaups 250 - W. Riv 150 - E. R.
Golden-eyes, Am. Mergansers - scattered - not too many

visibility 1/4 - 1/2 mile fog   snow melting drifted

Red-tailed Hawks - 2 - Grand Is. 1 inland from L. Beach - heard

Herring Gulls - few

in oak, beech, maple, hemlock woods about 1 mile north of
west end of Long Beach - heard two owls hooting softly
back & forth probably 2 Barred Owls saw one but not well enough.

1 Long-eared Owl - same hemlock woods

1 Short-eared Owl - Wainfleet Peat Bog -
remarkable place, flat as far as the eye can see,
few bushes - aspens etc. & blueberry bushes cover
pitcher plants
it with here & there a pine. Many pines have been cut.
peat taken from earth in small blocks 12 by 4 by 4
mist distorted size and directions. quite a
weird place, like a heath or moor. Did not cover
much of it at all.

2 Downy Wdpkrs.

Pr. Horned Larks 12 - Gr. Is. 2 - Long Beach

1 Blue Jay - L. Bea

Chickadees - scattered 40

Crows - few

1 Wh.-br. Nuthatch

1 Golden-cr. Kinglet - Morgan

2 Cardinals - Pt. Abino

Redpolls 70 - L. Beach

Juncos - few

Tree Sparrows 60

1 Song Sparrow Wainfleet

Feb. 28, 1947 - 1 Redpoll - home

March 1, 1947 - Grand Is. - Lincoln Gamble Co.
cool 28°-25° SE wind light pt cldy. - snow drifted 2" to 2' av. - 6"
[illegible] tracks in the Thicket

Mallards 8 - Thorn Thicket —— 18 Black Ducks
Canvasback 175 - flying   30 Gr. Scaup Ducks
Am. Golden-eyes 100   25 Am. Mergansers
1 Red-t. Hawk - Cummings + Sheridan Ext.
2 Sparrow Hawks   Pheasants 30 south of Gr. 10 - Lincoln
Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 8   Herring Gulls 35-45
1 Ring-b. Gull - East R.   1 Gr. Horned Owl chased by crows - woods just north of Ransom
1 Flicker - on Kenmore nr. E. Staring
2 Hairy Wdpkrs - Thorn Thicket   Downy Wdpkrs 4
Pr. Horned Larks 30 - Ransom   Crows - few 25
Chickadees - very few   Wh.-br. Nuthatch 1
Brown Creeper 2 - Thorn Thicket ← 1 Robin
1 Golden-cr. Kinglet   Cardinals 7
Redpolls - 55 - Ransom Rd. ← 3-4 scattered - Gr. Is. 1 - north of Lincoln
2 Goldfinches - Thorn Thicket   Tree Sparrows - very few
2 White-thr. Sparrows 1 sing   1 Song Sparrow

cond. 6-8 ft ref. 12' drifts
not cleared yet. snow banked high 12' about 0 to 8 in. on level
— warm 30° NW wind light

March 8, 1947 - Waterfront - Dorset Farm
4 Bl.-cr. N. Herons F.L. - 75 Mallards
Canvasbacks 75+ Donnelly Pier - 100+ Scaups
Golden-eyes scattered around bay up to [illegible] - Nia. R.
Am. Mergansers - scattered ? 1 Red-br. Merganser
1 Glaucous Gull - adult - Ohio Basin
Herring Gulls 50. Bird Is. 500 - Ohio B. 1 Downy Wdpkr.
8 Chickadees - Tifft — 60 Tree Sparrows
1 Song Sparrow! hardly possible [illegible] survived

March 9, 1947 - South Shore Lake Erie to Irving,
Nia. River, Grand Is. - Ohio Basin, [illegible]
[illegible], Drobitz
cool 25°-35° SW wind fresh gt. dly. - snow flurries
Mallards 50-60 - [illegible] Bk. - 50 Black Ducks
Canvasbacks 170 - E. River s. of Thom. [illegible] 26 - so. of So. Bridge
Scaup Ducks 200 - E. River Golden-eyes 300+ scattered
Lake Erie at frozen margin fishermen, no ice in N.R. snow 0" to 15" on level drifts to 4 ft. gales to 12-14'
Am. Merganser 100+
1 imm. ♀ Cooper's Hawk Tifft St. - good view
1 accipiter at Tifft. possibly male Cooper or Sharpy not seen well enough.

nb At noon at West [illegible] point saw mink go into hole + [illegible] Snowy Owl seen [illegible] bee hive at [illegible] in split tree trunk - combs, live bees.

1 Sparrow Hawk Pheasants

Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls 10-Gr. Is. 5-Tuberman Herring Gulls 200 scattered 200-[illegible] 1000-[illegible] Tuberman

4 Ring-b. Gulls - E. River 2 Downy Wdpkrs. Irving

Pr. Horned Lark 1 Lake Shore 15-Gr. Is. Crows 40-Gr. Is.

Chickadees - few 15-Irving 2 Wh.-br. Nuthatch

2 Brown Creepers

1 Mockingbird - on edge of old Lake Shore Rd. just north of Jarvis at [illegible]

2 Golden-cr. Kinglets - Irving - 5 Waxwings

Cardinals 16 - Irving Tree Sparrows scattered few 30.

3 Song Sparrows - Irving

March 15, 1947 1 Redpoll - Home

March 16, 1947 - Grand Is. - Home, [illegible], Nathan, etc.

cool; fresh SW-SE winds 25°-30° pt. cldy. - snow flurries little snow in open fields [illegible], woods - up to [illegible] water; river open most ducks at Sunken Island

Mallards 6-off Th. Thicket 20-30-Sunken Is.

Black Ducks - 30-Thorn Thicket 150-Sunken Is. + river ← 2 Baldpates

2 Gadwalls - off Thorn Thicket 15 Pintails

Canvasbacks - 50-off Thorn Thicket 150 river 200-Sunken Is.

Scaup Ducks - scattered 250 mile. 100+-Sunken Is.

many Ducks scattered along both rivers mostly at N Br. Jc. in E. River.

Golden-eyes 100-200 - scattered ← Am. Mergansers 400-600

1 ♀ Buffle-head - E. River 5 Red-br. Mergansers W. Br.

3 Old Squaws - Corn Thicket

Red-tailed Hawks 10-11 - Hawks soaring mainly in NE section about Ransom Jog, B-ville.

(possible nesting sites - birds seen at small wood patch just north of Ransom & east of north Reservoir & also at woods just E of end of Long Cl. at Base Line.

1 Rough-legged Hawk - over Corn Thicket dark phase - vulture like

3 Marsh Hawks - NE section - Ransom etc. 1 very white male

Sparrow Hawks 3 1 Pheasant & tracks in lower field

1 Killdeer - Long & Hatch Rd. 8 Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls

Herring Gulls - scattered 75-100 Swamp Rd. Jc. 1 Ring-b. Gull

1 Gr. Horned Owl on nest near NE corner of east Base Line owl woods - apparently incubating; observed at 300 ft. - remarkable! not target

1 ~~Barred Owl~~ not certain likely Gr. H. Owl - being chased back & forth by crows at Buckhorn outer woods strip. - excellent aerial views - rather large bird. Gamble claimed he saw another in woods. rather ragged nest with brown feathers clinging to it about 75 ft above long path - owl hung around - possible? check on it

Belted Kingfisher at Thorn Thicket.
& also [illegible]

1 owl, just probably Screech, in Bose Pine Owl wood.

Downy Wdpkrs. 2   50 Pr. Horned Larks scattered

Crows - 40   Chickadees - few

2 Br. Creepers Thorn Thicket — 2 Robins

1 Golden-cr. Kinglet   15 Cardinals

Tree Sparrows 20   2 White-throated Sparrows

3 Lapland Longspurs Roost Snow Buntings 75

March 17, 1947 - 1 Redpoll Lincoln Rd.

March 20, 1947 - Grand Island warm 40-50°, no ice in river, SW wind.
fields mostly bare, snow about 2 in. in woods, ice cracking up
Mallards 4th Sunken Isl.   Doyle

Black Ducks 50 - Ransom Rd.   Buckhorn Canvasbacks 50

Gr. Scaup Ducks 20 - Thorn Thicket 100 - Buckhorn   15 Buffleheads

Goldeneyes + Am. Mergansers - scattered

3 Red-tailed Hawks   2 Sparrow Hawks

Herring Gulls - few   Sunken Isl. 4 Gr. Bl.-b. Gulls

2 Great Horned Owls - seen yesterday - Bare - [illegible] + nest about 70-80 ft up in [illegible]

few Larks 18

2 Great Horned Owls + nest, 50 ft up in oak   Chickadees

1 Yng about 1 week old. 5 dead rats - medium size in nest.

Tree Sparrows 1   1 Hairy Wdpkr.   Wh.-br. Nuthatch

20 Redwings - Beach Rd. & Whitehaven Rd.   1 Br. Creeper